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Subject: QRP-L digest 1625

QRP-L Digest 1625

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by "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
20) [54717] N/T+ are on their way :-)
by "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
21) [54718] Re: T00DX on 10 meters
by "aluscre" <aluscre@neo.rr.com>
22) [54719] Calling all N/T+ FOXes
by "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
23) [54720] ADMIN: qrp-l/qrp-f
by Jim Stafford <w4qo@amsat.org>
24) [54721] ZOMBIE: Scoring alert!!!!
by "J. Medley" <jmedley@ix.netcom.com>
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by "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <w1rfi@arrl.net>
28) [54725] Re: Tuna Tin and Keyers Warning
by "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <w1rfi@arrl.net>
29) [54726] Re: W1AW/Tuna Tin2
by "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <w1rfi@arrl.net>
30) [54727] Thanks Chuck
by Pete Burbank <plburbank@kih.net>
31) [54728] Re: ADMIN: qrp-l/qrp-f (my one and only long post)
by N7YA@aol.com
32) [54729] Re: ADMIN: qrp-l/qrp-f (my one and only long post)
by "J. Ervin Bates" <w8erv@email.msn.com>
33) [54730] Re: ADMIN: qrp-l/qrp-f
by "Paul Harden, NA5N" <na5n@rt66.com>
34) [54731] PK-44 is MK-44
by "Richard Matthews" <prm@hiwaay.net>
35) [54732] Posts to the list
by Bob Hightower <ki7mn@extremezone.com>
36) [54733] Re: ADMIN: qrp-l/qrp-f
by Roger Hightower <n7kt@earthlink.net>
37) [54734] Re: ADMIN: qrp-l/qrp-f
by "Randy Jouett" <rules@bellsouth.net>
38) [54735] Re: ADMIN: qrp-l/qrp-f
by "Dan Hogan" <dhhogan@nav.cnchost.com>
39) [54736] Re: ADMIN: qrp-l/qrp-f
by Pete Burbank <plburbank@kih.net>
40) [54737] Re: silly technical question.....
by "Randy Jouett" <rules@bellsouth.net>
41) [54738] Re: ADMIN: qrp-l/qrp-f
by "Randy Jouett" <rules@bellsouth.net>
42) [54739] Re: ADMIN: qrp-l/qrp-f
by Dave Fifield <fifield@pacbell.net>
43) [54740] Re: ADMIN: qrp-l/qrp-f

by "Randy Jouett" <rules@bellsouth.net>
44) [54741] W1AW/TT2
by WB9MII@aol.com
45) [54742] Re: RFI: TT2 Weekend Spooktacular?
by "Michael Bower - N4NMR" <bowerm@ix.netcom.com>
46) [54743] ADMIN: Give us some warning please.
by mikemo@attglobal.net
47) [54744] Re: W1AW/Tuna Tin2
by af852@rgfn.epcc.edu (William R Colbert)
48) [54745] Re: RFI: TT2 Weekend Spooktacular?
by "William R. Colbert" <af852@rgfn.epcc.edu>
49) [54746] Re: ADMIN: qrp-l/qrp-f
by "Jess Gypin" <jessqrp@earthlink.net>
50) [54747] Vibroplex bug FS
by "Ken Simpson" <W8EK@fdt.net>
51) [54748] Re: Posts to the list
by "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <w1rfi@arrl.net>
52) [54749] Re: ZOMBIE: Scoring alert!\!\!\!
by "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <w1rfi@arrl.net>
53) [54750] KITS: finishing up the GM20 troubleshoot
by PDouglas12@aol.com
54) [54751] Re: ADMIN: qrp-l/qrp-f (my one and only long post)
by "Scott Howell" <n3byy@yahoo.com>
55) [54752] Yaesu FT-757GX Problems ?
by kc8aon@juno.com
56) [54753] RE: WAS 30 meters
by "Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE" <wb5rue@stic.net>
57) [54754] Re: silly technical question.....
by Norm Melick <henmel@worldnet.att.net>
58) [54755] Contest on 40
by "Dieter Gentzow WB8QYY" <wb8qyy@one.net>
59) [54756] W1AW/QRP
by "Ron Polityka" <wb3aal@talon.net>
60) [54757] Re: WAS 30 meters
by "Dieter Gentzow WB8QYY" <wb8qyy@one.net>
61) [54758] FS: HW-9 and Acc
by Mark Sailer <msailer@willlys.buoy.com>
62) [54759] 73 Magazines
by billrobb@net-link.net
63) [54760] WAS 30 meters YES...
by "Chuck Carpenter" <w5usj@globeco.net>
64) [54761] Re: WAS 30 meters
by Roy <marion@montana.com>
65) [54762] Re: ADMIN: qrp-l/qrp-f
by Roy <marion@montana.com>
66) [54763] Miles per watt records?
by Bruce Grubbs N7CEE <n7cee@arrl.net>
67) [54764] Re: Zombie results

by Bruce Rattray <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca>
68) [54765] Re: Posts to the list
by Bruce Grubbs N7CEE <n7cee@arrl.net>
69) [54766] KITS: Recommended Enclosure for NoGaPig Kit
by Sam Billingsley <SBillingsley@usaninc.com>
70) [54767] help needed Diode Ringmixer EMS-505
by DL2FI@t-online.de (Peter Zenker)
71) [54768] Fw: Ten Tec Equipment - UPDATED- REDUCED!!
by "Tim Cook" <timcook@erinet.com>
72) [54769] ANT: Multiband Antennas, A moment of Silence: QRP-L RIP (Long - So
long its been good to know you)
by "James R. Duffey" <jamesd1@flash.net>
73) [54770] RE: ZOMBIE Shuffle Report
by "Marshall Emm" <mgemm@mtechnologies.com>
74) [54771] Re: ADMIN: qrp-l/qrp-f
by "Dan Hogan" <dhhogan@nav.cnchost.com>
75) [54772] Thanks
by Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
76) [54773] Re: ADMIN: qrp-l/qrp-f
by Roger Hightower <n7kt@earthlink.net>
77) [54774] ADMIN: RE: Give us some warning please
by Sam Billingsley <SBillingsley@usaninc.com>
78) [54775] Re: Thanks
by "John J. McDonough" <jjmcd@tm.net>
79) [54776] FS: QRP+ & QRP LDG tuner
by "Kelly Ellison" <kelman@dialnet.net>
80) [54777] Re: silly technical question.....
by Clay N4AOX <wyn@worldnet.att.net>
81) [54778] RE: ADMIN: Give us some warning please
by Sam Billingsley <SBillingsley@usaninc.com>
82) [54779] Re: ADMIN: qrp-l/qrp-f
by Lee Bahr <bahr521@earthlink.net>
83) [54780] Re: ADMIN: qrp-l/qrp-f
by Christian Void <cvoid@netcom.com>
84) [54781] Thanks for info !!!!!RE: silly question...
by osier <osier@northnet.org>
85) [54782] Re: Looking for mica trimmer (rainbow)
by "George Heron" <n2apb@erols.com>
86) [54783] Re: Another Tuna Tin Lives.
by "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <w1rfi@arrl.net>
87) [54784] Zombie Contest
by "Ron Polityka" <wb3aal@talon.net>
88) [54785] Re: TT2 CASES
by "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <w1rfi@arrl.net>
89) [54786] Re: ADMIN: qrp-l/qrp-f
by "Randy Jouett" <rules@bellsouth.net>
90) [54787] 73 Magazines
by billrobb@net-link.net

- 91) [54788] Re: TT2 CASES
by "Michael Bower - N4NMR" <bowerm@ix.netcom.com>
- 92) [54789] Micronaut Questions
by Wes Spence <ac5k@ih2000.net>
- 93) [54790] Lurker passes tech exam.
by "Richard K. Evans" <rkevans@iag.net>
- 94) [54791] Re: TT2 CASES
by "Rod Cerkoney" <rlwc@frii.com>
- 95) [54792] Re: ADMIN: qrp-l/qrp-f
by Brian Murrey <brian@iquest.net>
- 96) [54793] ZOMBIE: Who spooked who??
by "Nicholas J. Franco" <kf2ph@juno.com>
- 97) [54794] Distinguish QRP+ from QRP++ ??
by Jim Lowman <jmlowman@ix.netcom.com>
- 98) [54795] Tuna Dance
by KD1YV <kd1yv@mindspring.com>
- 99) [54796] Help-BNC 50 OHM Terminator
by Ed Vines <evines@garlic.com>
- 100) [54797] Kits: TT2 CASES NO Cutting
by Tom M <tjmc@erols.com>

Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 19:13:18 -0400
From: "Dieter Gentzow WB8QYY" <wb8qyy@one.net>
To: <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [54698] WAS 30 meters
Message-ID: <000301bf232c\$5aa047d0\$0102030a@amd300>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Need help on WAS 30 meters;
Will send/listen on 10,148,500 Hz
starting NOW till 00:00 zulu Oct 31

73

Dieter (DIZ) Gentzow - WB8QYY
Loveland, Ohio - NE suburb of Cincinnati
FPqrp#1 QRP-L#1998 10-X#9389 CATT#26 K2#493
<http://w3.one.net/~gentzow/wb8qyy.htm>

Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 18:58:16 -0400
From: hamjoel@juno.com
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [54699] THANKS FOR iNfo.... MOBILE MAG MOUNT
Message-ID: <19991030.191901.-226249.0.hamjoel@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

tHANKS for the MANY replies for info on mag mounts...

The majority indicate mag mounts and substantial mobile ants don't mix... unles u don't drive over 15mph...
thanks fellas, I'll figure something out I really appreciate ur help, made my cajun mama cry to see how many took time to reply.... thank u all very much...

Joel KE1LA
In Maine

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Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 14:19:15 EDT
From: kc8aon@juno.com
To: w6toy@erols.com, qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [54700] Re: HW-7 broadcast invasion ?
Message-ID: <19991030.195509.4479.0.kc8aon@juno.com>

On Sat, 30 Oct 1999 11:44:07 -0400 Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com> writes:

>Rick,

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>The HW-7 uses a Direct Conversion receiver. The type is well known
>for

>their lack of ability to filter out strong 40 Meter BC signals.

>Several

>alternative front-end designs appeared in the literature when the rig
>was 'new'.

>

>The essential problem with the HW-7 is ONE TOROID and CAPACITOR is
>used

>to tune the receiver input from below 40 meters to above 15 meters!

>Almost all the 'new' circuits were designed to improve selselectivity and

>reduce broadcast breakthrough. All involved significant modifications

>to the HW-7 too!

>

>One fairly simple change you can make, build it on a seperate circuit
>board to avoid destroying an antique, is a double tuned filter for 40
>meters. Details appear in many places, like the handbook and various
>QRP Journals. You will have to figure out a way to insert it on 40
>with

>no switches on the panel, but if you do, it should help!

>

>73

But the problem not only appears on 40 meters but on all 3 bands !

73.....kc8aon

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Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 16:43:42 -0600

From: tom whalen <wb5qyt@eFortress.com>

To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [54701] Tnx Chuck

Message-ID: <381B749E.5DFC@eFortress.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Chuck,

Thanks for all you have done with QRP-L. I know this was your baby, and
Im sure you hate to let it go. Enjoy your retirement and glad you moved
to AZ, now I can at least hear you!

I have sure learned much from QRP-L, and that would not have been
possible without you and QRP-L.

See ya on the air sometime! 72, Tom WB5QYT

Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 19:03:14 -0600

From: "William R. Colbert" <af852@rgfn.epcc.edu>

To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu

Subject: [54702] Re: dit dit

Message-ID: <381B9552.42468E1F@rgfn.epcc.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Absolutely!!!!
Hip Hip HooRay
and continued enjoyment of your new home and retirement
73
Ray

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"Politicians are like nappies. Both should be
changed regularly -- and for the same reason"
"Scotsman - Scotsman's Diary 12/97"

Ray Colbert, W5XE, 00TC 3618, SOWP 1064M NCT2
(also w5xe@juno.com El Paso, (FAR WEST) TEXAS

Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 19:08:25 -0600
From: "William R. Colbert" <af852@rgfn.epcc.edu>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [54703] Re: W1AW/Tuna Tin2
Message-ID: <381B9689.1BEE9BD7@rgfn.epcc.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Had a nice mW-mW QSO with Joel operating the TT2 at W1AW. That
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Ray

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Ray Colbert, W5XE, 00TC 3618, SOWP 1064M NCT2
(also w5xe@juno.com El Paso, (FAR WEST) TEXAS

Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 21:12:08 -0400
From: "John J. McDonough" <jjmcd@tm.net>
To: <af852@rgfn.epcc.edu>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [54704] Re: W1AW/Tuna Tin2
Message-ID: <001301bf233c\$f5d12e80\$010044c0@conor-mac-nessa>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Jim, AL7FS just worked him. I could hear Jim but couldn't hear AW. So I had a nice little chat with Jim. Always nice to work familiar faces from the list!

72/73 de WB8RCR <http://www.qsl.net/wb8rcr/>
didileydadidah QRP-L #1446 Code Warriors #35

-----Original Message-----

From: William R. Colbert <af852@rgfn.epcc.edu>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Date: Saturday, October 30, 1999 9:08 PM
Subject: Re: W1AW/Tuna Tin2

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>Ray Colbert, W5XE, 00TC 3618, SOWP 1064M NCT2
>(also w5xe@juno.com El Paso, (FAR WEST) TEXAS

Date: Sun, 31 Oct 1999 14:14:09 +1300
From: "Colin MacKay" <Colin.MacKay@telecom.co.nz>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [54705] KK7B Binaural Receiver...has anyone built one?
Message-ID: <s81c4ec0.001@groupwise.telecom.co.nz>
MIME-Version: 1.0

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Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 21:18:47 -0400
From: osier <osier@northnet.org>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [54706] T00DX.....Have logs or site??????
Message-ID: <381B98F7.CD2A65FB@northnet.org>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hello All !!!

Wondering if T00DX has a E-log or a site for info ??????

73s es tnx !!

George , N2JNZ/QRP

Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 19:36:31 -0600 (MDT)
From: af852@rgfn.epcc.edu (William R Colbert)
To: obvious@bestweb.net, qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [54707] Re: W1AW/Tuna Tin2
Message-ID: <199910310136.TAA27124@rgfn.epcc.edu>

Sorry Dick, thought I put the freq down, but it was 14.060.3 or so.
Not listening now as Arnie just started his program on Radio Habana
9820, so good luck in working W1AW/TT2

73

Ray

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Ray Colbert, W5XE
OOTC 3618, SOWP 1064M
El Paso, Tx (FAR WEST TEXAS!)
also: w5xe@juno.com

Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 21:40:42 -0400
From: "Tim Cook" <timcook@erinet.com>
To: "QRP" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>, "tentec" <tentec@contesting.com>
Subject: [54708] FS: Ten Tec Equipment
Message-ID: <087c01bf2340\$f38ac420\$b47f5acf@erinet.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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I have the following Ten Tec equipment for sale, this is my equipment and has been in use in my shack daily. Everything works fine.

Ten Tec Omni-C Model 546 160-10 meters including WARC bands. Stock radio, no options, power cord and manual, Looks good and works good , No PTO warble' - \$370 + shipping

Ten Tec Model 218 1.8 Khz SSB filter - \$60 + shipping
Ten Tec Model 217 500Hz CW Filter - \$ 60 + shipping

Ten Tec Model 243 Remote VFO works great, dial cord needs replacing, but does not hinder operation. manual \$110 + shipping

Ten Tec Model 234 RF Speech Processor - true rf processor, not an audio type found in most radios. looks good and works great. manual - \$75 + shipping

Ten Tec Model 228 300W antenna tuner has SWR, FWD/REF pwr meter and switch for 3 antenna's, bypass, dummy load. The black cabinet has been repainted. works great - manual - \$75 + shipping

Please email direct with any additional questions. The Transceiver must sell first before I'll sell the filters and remote VFO.

Thanks
Tim
NZ8J

Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 21:38:39 -0400
From: Barry J Minsky <w2bj@juno.com>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [54709] KNIGHTSMITE
Message-ID: <19991030.213842.-216091.1.w2bj@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain

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I have an extra Knightsmite kit that I do not plan to build. I will sent it at no charge to the first person who e-mails me requesting it.

72/73,

Barry J. Minsky, W2BJ

ARRL, QRP ARCI #8871, NorCal #1560, QRP-L #1543, FISTS #2701, Century Club #569, Platinum #51, FISTS CW Club of Coastal Georgia, Knightlites, Adventure Radio Society #359, Six Club #151, QCWA #29298, OOTC #3723

Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 19:22:40 -0700

From: Brian Kassel <bkassel@dancris.com>

To: QRP-L <QRP-L@lehigh.edu>, Larry Cruise <aa5ta@texasonline.net>, Barry Cruise <0007544855@MCIMAIL.COM>

Subject: [54710] ZOMBIE: GREAT Stuff to be Sure

Message-ID: <381BA7F0.604D40A5@dancris.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0

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Gangue:

Wow, thanks to Paul and Jan for a truly fun event. I wound up with 48 QSO's on 20M, and only 1 on 40M. The QRN was fierce though, even on 20M until well into the contest for me due to far away thunderstorms. There were several which I just couldn't pull out from the static crashes. Sure wish that I could have worked everyone. I worked 2 ELVI, and one junior Zombie.

I tried to explain to my non-ham mother-in-law how I had all of this fun talking to a bunch of other adult folks and sending boo every chance that I got, and how the bonus points were assigned a number of 666, and how the number 13 was so important in the scoring and....

Well, the bottom line was that she saw no humor or value in my Zombie adventure. Guess that you just have to have the right genes (or lack of certain genes) to be able to understand. I have since no longer actually mentioned to any non-hams anything at all about this event, they just will never appreciate the shear fun had by all. It's just our little secret ;)

Brian W5VB0 (still booing after all these years))

Az ScQRPions

Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 22:30:24 -0400
From: Barry J Minsky <w2bj@juno.com>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [54711] KNIGHTSMITE
Message-ID: <19991030.223026.-267919.1.w2bj@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Ben, NW4DX saw the first to respond and will receive the KNIGHTSMITE kit.
72/73,
Barry J. Minsky, W2BJ
ARRL, QRP ARCI #8871, NorCal #1560, QRP-L #1543, FISTS #2701, Century
Club #569, Platinum #51, FISTS CW Club of Coastal Georgia, Knightlites,
Adventure Radio Society #359,
Six Club #151, QCWA #29298, OOTC #3723

Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 22:44:09 -0400
From: "Michael Bower - N4NMR" <bowerm@ix.netcom.com>
To: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [54712] wtb:knightsmite
Message-ID: <001f01bf2349\$cf920020\$0100a8c0@dadsmachine>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Is there anybody out in qrp-1 land that has a KnightSmite unbuilt that they
would like to part with?

Pleeeeeaaaassssee.

Michael - N4NMR

Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 15:47:46 -0400
From: "Scott Howell" <n3byy@yahoo.com>
To: <bowerm@ix.netcom.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-
1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [54713] Re: Zombie Contest
Message-ID: <000201bf2349\$d010a600\$af61b683@HQ.NASA.GOV>
MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Well haven't the log handy to tell you guys who I worked, but even with the great filtering in my Omni-V cranked down to 5w or less, I couldn't work more than 2 folks.

The qrm from the ssb contest was just absolutely horrific. I mean it was really bad here. I had an indoor loop for the ant.

It was fun, but someone out there stole my contact. Should have made note of who so I could cast a spell on them.<g>

However, nothing found in the novice section, but I tried.

Well probably won't have the chance to get on tonight, but we'll have to see.

I also had some rather intresting problems with the rig so can't recall when I started.

btw, if anyone has any clue how a computer which is connected to the Omni-V, can totally hose the rig, let me know.

I had to reset the processor over and over and over before the Omni would come back. Well that just didn't help me much either<g>.

73 de Scott/n3byy

Laurel MD

Fists #5030 . Qrp- #1689 . Zombie #333

for immediate response, send mail to n3byy@amsat.org

home page <http://www.qsl.net/n3byy>

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Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 22:53:45 -0400

From: osier <osier@northnet.org>

To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu

Subject: [54714] silly technical question.....

Message-ID: <381BAF39.F1C30BEF@northnet.org>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hello Gang !!!

silly tech question :

I have a Oak Hills WM-2 meter but work SSB now ..how do I determine a power reading since the meter is for "average" not "peak" ??????????

Great question but Ive been on CW for about 6 yrs now back to 10 meter SSB...
hard to tell how much Im putting out

73s es tn timer !!!!!

George , N2JNZ/QRP

Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 22:57:03 EDT
From: W1XV@cs.com
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [54715] milliwatting
Message-ID: <0.1d6ddf37.254d09ff@cs.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I hope that most of you QRPers out there have checked the QRP ARCI web site to find the newly offered mW WAS award. This is just the challenge that many of us need to rekindle the ol' fire. Ade Weiss' QRP column in CQ magazine is what piqued my interest in this art of low power operating. I did 5 Band WAS before I even attempted any DXing. But after working 100 countries with 100 watts the novelty began to wear thin. That's when I picked up this QRP "bug." I think that it was the mid 80s that ARRL offered a QRP sticker for the WAS award. So I successfully attacked and conquered that. And I managed to work 100 countries on QRP SSB with a then-new Argonaut 515. What a blast that was. I recall that most QSOs were on 15 meters with the Argo. Again, after the challenge was met, I lost interest, to a degree, with QRPing and sold the 515. For years I raised my family and dabbled with ham radio when I could. But I digress. Recently I have been smitten with the milliwatt bug. You MUST try it. During last year's November SS I worked 32 states with less than a watt from up here in New Hampshire. And, yes, one of those contacts was with Hawaii at 950 milliwatts. I usually operate at 200mw

and call. If there is no answer, I increase the power until I get an
response! It's easy
and it is fascinating!! So give the Nov SS a try this next weekend and get
rolling
toward the new QRP mW WAS award. DXing with milliwatts is just as easy and
rewarding! I've rambled on enough. I'm just trying to get folks interested in
this whole
scheme of milliwatting. Oh yes, buy OHR's nifty WM-2 wattmeter as it's a
slick unit
to use with ANY rig!! Tnx for the bandwidth. 72 Brad W1XV QRP ARCI #4505

Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 23:04:34 -0400
From: "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
To: "INTERNET:af852@rgfn.epcc.edu" <af852@rgfn.epcc.edu>
Cc: "W.D.(Doc)Lindsey/K0EVZ" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>, QRP-L Discussion Group
<QRP-L@Lehigh.edu>
Subject: [54716] Re: W1AW/Tuna Tin2
Message-ID: <199910302306_MC2-8B0B-BD14@compuserve.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset=us-ascii
Content-Disposition: inline

Ray and Gang:

Also bagged the TT2 about the same time, on 20 Metres. Joel was the
operator. Rig here was K2 to the portable "L" HB wire vertical (one radial
above ground). Sure is interesting to be using the latest technology to
work a TT2 :-). Congrats to you.

72,

--Doc Lindsey/K0EVZ
DSBF
PO BOX 6028
Bismarck, ND 58506
K0EVZ@arrl.net

Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 23:04:33 -0400
From: "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
To: QRP-L Discussion Group <QRP-L@Lehigh.edu>
Cc: "W.D.(Doc)Lindsey/K0EVZ" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
Subject: [54717] N/T+ are on their way :-)
Message-ID: <199910302306_MC2-8B0B-BD13@compuserve.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset=us-ascii
Content-Disposition: inline

Gang:

Several of you have written, interested in when the N/T+ hunt will be underway.

Well, hold onto your hats...because they are starting this week. Watch for a posting very soon. This particular operator will begin in a big way.

Mary NA6E has put all the names/calls of the current crop of N/T+ operators on the N/T+ web page. Thanks, Mary. The url = <http://www.qsl.net/na6e/nt+foxhunt.html>.

Here's urging all of us to work the N/T+ operators. This is one way we can, as it were, Elmer these folks. They are taking a big step by becoming FOXes, and I hope we will give them lots of business. Thanks in advance.

72,

--Doc Lindsey/K0EVZ
DSBF
PO BOX 6028
Bismarck, ND 58506
K0EVZ@arrl.net

Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 23:09:32 -0400
From: "aluscre" <aluscre@neo.rr.com>
To: osier@northnet.org, qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [54718] Re: T00DX on 10 meters
Message-ID: <19991031030948.AAA26590@roadrunner.neo.lrun.com@neo.rr.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I heard them say portable FP a few times but no where near all the times they ID and the zone given matched FP so I think they were in Caribbean

osier wrote:

> Hello All !!!

>

> 10 is strange sometimes !!!!!..... heard him and at 1300 wrked

> him....seems close for
> 10 meters to work ...he was 59+ here in NNY
>
> wondering ??????....do they have a website or logs listed ?????
>
> 72s
>
> George , N2JNZ/QRP

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|-----|
| Anthony A. Luscre   |
| KA8NRC              |
|           Stow, Ohio |
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Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 23:26:57 -0400
From: "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
To: QRP-L Discussion Group <QRP-L@Lehigh.edu>
Cc: "W.D.(Doc)Lindsey/K0EVZ" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
Subject: [54719] Calling all N/T+ FOXes
Message-ID: <199910302328_MC2-8B03-C1ED@compuserve.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset=us-ascii
Content-Disposition: inline

Now hear this!!!

If you haven't gotten back to me yet with your proposed skeds for the new season--in particular this next week--please do so right away. One guy will be posting soon, and will begin this next week with *four* outings :-). Need to get more of us ready to go hunting.

Note that all N/T+ names/calls are on the new N/T+ web page =
<http://www.qsl.net/na6e/nt+foxhunt.html>. Thanks Mary NA6E.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

72,
--Doc Lindsey/K0EVZ
DSBF
PO BOX 6028

Bismarck, ND 58506
K0EVZ@arrl.net

Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 23:32:35 -0400
From: Jim Stafford <w4qo@amsat.org>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [54720] ADMIN: qrp-l/qrp-f
Message-ID: <381BB853.ECE16A0B@amsat.org>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Folks,

Let me refresh a bit on the two "media" for discussion. I am not going to get into the whole philosophy here but to say that we were trying to help by providing a "larger" resource for handling/processing discussion. That is our sole reason for the establishment of the forum.

Now for those who missed it, the forum may be reached thru the <http://www.qrparci.org> main page. It is actually hosted on a server in the Central Time Zone and is at: <http://www.e-discounter.net/qrparci/> You may bookmark it, of course, for easy access. Links to online qrp-l are provided at the top of the forum page.

Again, the idea is to have, as one person put it: "qrp-l for technical, qrp-f for ragchewing" Or someone else said, "qrp-f is to QST as qrp-l is to QEX" that sort of thing. I like to think of it as "qrp-l: a place where info is archived forever, eventually on CDROM and qrp-f: where it is archived, but not on CDROM!"

We have received many suggestions for enhancement and these are all being logged. Many have been worked on by the tech team and some are implemented now. We are also experimenting with a chat room, although that is not working to our standards at this time, so other reasonable avenues/solutions are being pursued. Your suggestions and even your help are/would be appreciated.

Our sole reason/purpose was to provide more resources. QRP ARCI is just trying to provide a service. If it proves not to be useful or needed, we can always go some other way. Progress is not always painless or swift! :)

Thank you.

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Jim Stafford, W4QO 770-993-9500 VP - QRPARCI #6515
+++The THRILL is back - QRP - what ham radio is all about!
+++http://www.qrparci.org

Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 21:39:18 -0600
From: "J. Medley" <jmedley@ix.netcom.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [54721] ZOMBIE: Scoring alert!!!!
Message-ID: <381BB9E6.BB06306F@ix.netcom.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi folks, just got a nice note from our friends at W1AW. They wanted everyone to know that all contacts made during the Zombie Shuffle were made with the Original Tuna Tin 2, even though they forgot to sign /TT2 some of the time. They had a ball in the Shuffle!

Sooooooo...please adjust your logs and rescore them accordingly. If you've already sent your log to the Contest Coroner, then email me and resend your log. Be sure to mark "corrected log" in the bottom left of the envelope or put "corrected log" in the subject of your email submission.

72, Jan N0QT (my ears are STILL ringing from the noise!)

Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 23:39:13 -0400
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <w1rfi@arrl.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [54722] Re: KK7B Binaural Receiver...has anyone built one?
Message-ID: <381BB9E1.6482@arrl.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Colin MacKay wrote:

Hi, Colink

Your message arrived "blank," but if you are looking for an opinion on the Binaural receiver, I can only say that, with a few caveats, I LOVE mine!

I build one from a Kanga Kit (if anyone has one they haven't built, make

SURE that the 2N3904s aren't accidentally 3906s; they had an error in some of the kitting). I added a preamp (Feb 87 QST article on MMICS), added the Quick keyer (June QST) and the Pin Diode T/R switch and two mutable audio amps from the followup article, Beyond the Quick. Like most DC receivers, it is broad as a barn door, though, so I added a stereo low-pass audio filter.

The real proof was shown to me today. I had Rich Arland over at W1AW. Things were getting slow on 30 M, so I called him over to the Binaural Receiver and set the switch to Mono. Okay, he said, a nice receiver, but so what. I then set the switch to Binaural and watched the astounded look on his face! The band simply develops a "presence" that grows on you. I can hardly believe the difference when QRN is spread out spatially; it really makes copy easier for me.

73,
Ed Hare, W1RFI

Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 23:52:06 -0400
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <w1rfi@arrl.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [54723] Re: RFI: TT2 Weekend Spooktacular?
Message-ID: <381BBCE6.5C77@arrl.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Well, guys, it looks like it is me for tomorrow's Black Cat operating, so I will be on 20 30 and 40 meters, alternating time slots, starting about 1500 Z or so and continuing on until about 0300 Z.

On 40 and 20 near the usual QRP frequencies; on 30 M, I will be on about 10.121 or so.

We were on and off all day and evening, but if you missed it, I will put in a concerted effort tomorrow.

Then I will catch up on QSLing, promise!

GL,

73,
Ed, W1RFI

Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 23:56:08 -0400
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <w1rfi@arrl.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [54724] Re: TT2 Kit update from the NJQRP
Message-ID: <381BBDD8.CFB@arrl.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

George Heron wrote:

> We're so sorry that we didn't anticipate the overwhelming
> interest in the kits and thus didn't have enough PCBs on
> hand to fulfill all orders in time for the operating events
> this spooky weekend. Because of our shortsightedness, we'll
> be including a special "extra" item in all second-round kits
> as a way of saying thanks.

Hi, George,

Hey, who could have known that the TT2 would take on such a surge in popularity.

BTW, for those interested, I have worked out some parts values to be them on 80, 30 and 20 M. I will get the values to W6TOY for an upcoming column.

How about I plan to put W1AW on with the original TT2 and clones on 30 and 20 M for the Straight Key night event? That way, people who are waiting could still have an organized event to focus their Tuna Tin 2 on?

Those who DO have TT2s can look for W1AW/QRP tomorrow on 40, 30 and 20 M.

73,
Ed Hare, W1RFI

Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 23:57:13 -0400
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <w1rfi@arrl.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [54725] Re: Tuna Tin and Keyers Warning
Message-ID: <381BBE19.5732@arrl.net>

Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

T.J. "SKIP" Arey N2EI wrote:

> An e-mail from Bob Hightower KI7MN points out the very obvious fact that
> the Tuna Tin keys the VOLTAGE line!!! Those "dead shorts" I thought I
> was seeing on my keyers was actually the keyers almost self destructing.
> Good thing they both had robust keying transistors or I may have made a
> real mess of things. The problem SHOULD have been obvious but I was so
> juiced that the Tuna Tin worked I wasn't paying attention and almost
> damaged my keyers the night before the Zombie Shuffle. Learn from my
> inattentiveness. If your keyer doesn't have a relay in it dig out the
> hand key for the full Tuna Tin experience.

A battery operated keyer also keys that +12 V nicely!

73,
Ed Hare, W1RFI

Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 23:58:37 -0400
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <w1rfi@arrl.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [54726] Re: W1AW/Tuna Tin2
Message-ID: <381BBE6D.3677@arrl.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

John J. McDonough wrote:

> Jim, AL7FS just worked him. I could hear Jim but couldn't hear AW. So I
> had a nice little chat with Jim. Always nice to work familiar faces from
> the list!

The AW op was Rich Arland. And I could hardly describe how happy Rich
was with the QSO! :-)

73,
Ed Hare, W1RFI

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Date: Sun, 31 Oct 1999 00:02:34 -0400
From: Pete Burbank <plburbank@kih.net>
To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [54727] Thanks Chuck
Message-ID: <3.0.32.19991031000230.0073be24@kih.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Dear Chuck..TNX OM..'nuf sedThanks for putting up with us'ns!
CU on the bands.
I do hope you will check in here with your comments often!!!!
We are not done listening!!
Vy 73 Pete NV4V

Date: Sun, 31 Oct 1999 00:15:22 EDT
From: N7YA@aol.com
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [54728] Re: ADMIN: qrp-1/qrp-f (my one and only long post)
Message-ID: <0.ac1be8e5.254d1c5a@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

In a message dated 10/30/99 8:33:12 PM Pacific Daylight Time, w4qo@amsat.org writes:

<< Let me refresh a bit on the two "media" for discussion. I am not going to get into the whole philosophy here but to say that we were trying to help by providing a "larger" resource for handling/processing discussion. That is our sole reason for the establishment of the forum.

>>

Well, this certainly is a somewhat disheartening turn of events. I feel as if the team is losing a great coach due to the very reasons that sent VE7TCP from his DX reflector that many depended on. Although Chuck wasn't as miffed as Lyndon obviously was (i saw his final post, he basically flipped the table over and stormed out). He had good reason...and i followed soon after.

Now i don't know the behind-the-scenes details of this particular conflict and to be quite honest...they aren't that important to me, but what IS important is that this reflector remains the enigma that it is. The internet can be a wondrous place, and it can be a place where the dark side of humanity can come out with ease. to disagree is expected and often times refreshing...as long as the end result is productive to the effort.

I will continue to be a list member due to the overwhelming amount of

knowledge and overall comraderie here, i also am NOT remaining just because the knowledge is free...i am here because many of my radio friends (and some personal ones from way back) are here and we share a common love. If this list were to cease existance then i would find the info i needed just like the rest of you...and would be glad to pay for it if neccessary. I really appreciate what i learn from this group!

IMHO, i dont see a problem with branch lists, period! when i was on the DX reflector i announced the formation of my new list, LowPowerDX, for DXers who love to contest and chase the rare ones without using the "boots". I got some folks signed up, a few well wishes and such...but i also got a bunch of crabcakes that accused me of trying to undermine the current DX reflector, one even went so far as to fire off a 'public' post accusing me of "ego tripping"...i have the skin of a rhino so i happily continued with my list. as far as i can tell, the old DX list is still there doing fine, my list is still there doing fine (even though it is a fairly quiet list), and nobody is injured or dead due to the addition of another avenue for ham radio discussion....life goes on.

I for one am sad to see Chuck go under these circumstances, but i also understand why he is going...who needs stress in thier lives due to thier hobby? I also have no beef with those that Chuck is in disagreement with, its not my business. But Jim will have my full respect and cooperation and i wish him luck with such a task.

All things will change and evolve and personal comfort is never guaranteed, but i have faith in the group and its ability to carry on. Thanks for letting me rant, i needed it! :-)

Now Ladies and Gentlemen....lets fire up the rigs and reach out to somebody.

.....Ill join you as soon as my ears stop ringing from going to The Who concert last night! they will be ringing plenty when contest time hits! :-)

73...Adam, N7YA

Date: Sun, 31 Oct 1999 00:25:50 -0400
From: "J. Ervin Bates" <w8erv@email.msn.com>
To: <N7YA@aol.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [54729] Re: ADMIN: qrp-l/qrp-f (my one and only long post)
Message-ID: <003301bf2358\$03d44380\$02451b3f@win98>

Well said, Adam....as a list "lurker" and a semi-newly upgraded T+, I have also gained knowledge from the team. Maybe we have forgotten, to some degree, what the word "team" truly means? As with all things, this too shall pass, but at what cost? Mistakes are a cruel reality of our humanity-we ought to remember that....ALL of us.

I enjoy the banter, the occasional soapboxing and most of all, what I can garner from the messages sent to this list. It was the family type

atmosphere that drew me to this wonderful Hobby, but even family members fight from time to time.

My hat's off to Chuck and all of the contributors to this list. You are appreciated and your gift of knowledge is accepted with a sense of responsibility-at least where I am concerned.

The Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays are just around the corner, so let's share some of that early, just amongst friends....shall we? My very best to you all and thanks for taking time to teach, elmer or chat.

72/73,
Erv W8ERV

Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 23:02:21 -0600 (MDT)
From: "Paul Harden, NA5N" <na5n@rt66.com>
To: Jim Stafford <w4qo@amsat.org>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [54730] Re: ADMIN: qrp-l/qrp-f
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.4.10.9910302253450.5713-1000000@shell.rt66.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

On Sat, 30 Oct 1999, Jim Stafford wrote:

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> to get into the whole philosophy here but to say that we were trying to
> help by providing a "larger" resource for handling/processing
> discussion. That is our sole reason for the establishment of the
> forum.

Two media's? ... providing a "larger" resource for discussion?

Then why the threats to shut down QRP-L?

Paul, NA5N

Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 23:59:27 -0500

From: "Richard Matthews" <prm@hiwaay.net>
To: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [54731] PK-44 is MK-44
Message-ID: <015001bf235c\$b5dbaf60\$6f85150c@scottsboro.org>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Ooops, I need to make a correction to an earlier post.

I called a Whiterook MK-44 paddle a PK-44 and it costs \$15.00 instead of six
. . . .still a good deal at <http://electronicsusa.com/mk.html>

Richard WA4NWW (Guess I'm still giddy from operating out in the fresh air
today)

Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 21:53:11 -0700
From: Bob Hightower <ki7mn@extremezone.com>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [54732] Posts to the list
Message-ID: <199910310510.WAA04424@enterprise.extremezone.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

One thing we all forget, and need to remember, is that this list is not a
chat room, nor is it accompanied by video, so we need to take a bit of time
and think. There is no way to express tone in a remark, so without the
little smileys, no one knows who is kidding and who is not. There is no way
to read the expression of the recipient of the remarks, so we can't modify
or alter our approach when we see that we may be going off a bit wrong.

Maybe the best thing to do is to write the note, archive it, go back and
read it again under more peaceful conditions, and then, perhaps modify it,
send it as is, or not send it at all.

I'm sure that most of us don't want to offend anyone, but in reading some
of the posts, and the following 'I meant to say' notes, it might pay to
wait a bit before hitting the send key.

Bob Hightower KI7MN

<http://www.extremezone.com/~ki7mn>

Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 22:16:04 +0000
From: Roger Hightower <n7kt@earthlink.net>
To: na5n@rt66.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [54733] Re: ADMIN: qrp-l/qrp-f
Message-ID: <381B6E24.61578521@earthlink.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

For those who were at Tuthill '99. Remember when Chuck gave his presentation, and said "Before long, QRP-L as we know it will cease to exist"? Not an exact quote, but close enough.

We were warned.

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73, de Roger, N7KT
qrp-l #62, NorCal #1099, Zombie #006
Mesa, AZ 85202

Date: Sun, 31 Oct 1999 01:04:17 -0500
From: "Randy Jouett" <rules@bellsouth.net>
To: <w4qo@amsat.org>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [54734] Re: ADMIN: qrp-l/qrp-f
Message-ID: <030b01bf2366\$2647a890\$25094ed8@spock>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

----- Original Message -----

From: Jim Stafford <w4qo@amsat.org>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Saturday, October 30, 1999 10:32 PM
Subject: ADMIN: qrp-l/qrp-f

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> discussion. That is our sole reason for the establishment of the
> forum.

Glad to see that you are trying to provide us with a place to shoot the breeze! I wish you would have done a qrp-f list server, though, and allowed HTML postings and attachments from the users so that we could exchange schematics, word-processing files, zip files, and other archiving formats. This would allow maximum flexibility, IMHO, and would be a move in the proper direction. We could draw up a schematics with "real" drawing programs instead of using ASCII, and everyone could see what we were talking about right then and there. It might take a little while to download messages like this, but, IMHO, it would be well worth it.

Also, you could add voting to the list server, where everyone could vote on things instead of one person saying it's my way or the highway. This is fair.

You could also add a "SHUTUP!" feature, where people could tell the list server to never send them a message from a specific user, cutting down on tons of unnecessary network traffic. I'm sure this would make a lot of people happy :^).

You might even be able to add a "PUSH-EM-BACK" command, and it could work like this: the first offensive remark a user makes, and if a certain amount of people vote and are in agreement, the server is issued a command that keeps the user from posting for 2 days. If user persists, then it's exponential from there, going 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128, and so on. Eventually, the user won't be able to post a dog-on thing for 6 months or so :^). By doing it this way, you're not permanently banishing a user, and maybe they'll change their ways after a few times of this.

I don't know how well this would work, because some people tend to hold grudges against certain individuals here, but I'm sure we could all vote on 5 or 10 people who seem honest and non-biased to vote on a push-em-back offense. This, too, would be fair.

The best thing about doing it this way is that we still get to do things via e-mail, and we don't have to worry about logging on to a web page. I don't know if all this will work, but maybe it's worth thinking about? All it takes is some parser additions to the server code. Should be no biggie, and you could even add some relational DBMS stuff to the code for statistical info, user biographies, and what have you. This would be way cool, IMHO.

Whatcha' think?

72/73,

Randy Jouett, AB5NI

Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 23:19:08 -0800
From: "Dan Hogan" <dhhogan@nav.cnchost.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [54735] Re: ADMIN: qrp-l/qrp-f
Message-ID: <199910310621.BAA01984@wellington.cnchost.com>

The who;e message was a joke, right?

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>----- Original Message -----

>From: Jim Stafford <w4qo@amsat.org>

>To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

>Sent: Saturday, October 30, 1999 10:32 PM

>Subject: ADMIN: qrp-l/qrp-f

>

>

>Hi Jim,

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>> Let me refresh a bit on the two "media" for discussion. I am not going
>> to get into the whole philosophy here but to say that we were trying to
>> help by providing a "larger" resource for handling/processing discussion.
>> That is our sole reason for the establishment of the forum.

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>the breeze! I wish you would have done a qrp-f list server, though,
>and allowed HTML postings and attachments from the users so that
[BIG SNIP]

Dan Hogan WA6PBY
West Covina, CA
QRP-L #558

Date: Sun, 31 Oct 1999 01:26:18 -0500
From: Pete Burbank <plburbank@kih.net>
To: <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [54736] Re: ADMIN: qrp-l/qrp-f
Message-ID: <3.0.32.19991031012615.00706334@kih.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

At 10:16 PM 10/30/99 +0000, you wrote:

>For those who were at Tuthill '99. Remember when Chuck gave his
>presentation, and said "Before long, QRP-L as we know it will cease to
>exist"? Not an exact quote, but close enough.

>

>We were warned.

>--

>73, de Roger, N7KT

>qrp-l #62, NorCal #1099, Zombie #006

>Mesa, AZ 85202

Roger, With all due respect on your opinion I think that a fine group like
this one, once created, will perpetuate itself. Remember
Henry Kissenger "Ve must try to remain calm"...Love that one.
73 Pete NV4V KY " Home of Fast Horses, Beautiful Women and Fine Whiskey"
.....serious about the last phrase dit dit

Date: Sun, 31 Oct 1999 01:27:30 -0500
From: "Randy Jouett" <rules@bellsouth.net>
To: <osier@northnet.org>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [54737] Re: silly technical question.....
Message-ID: <032f01bf2369\$8d9b0bb0\$25094ed8@spock>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

----- Original Message -----

From: osier <osier@northnet.org>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Saturday, October 30, 1999 9:53 PM
Subject: silly technical question.....

Hi George,

> silly tech question :

>

> I have a Oak Hills WM-2 meter but work SSB now ..how do I determine a
> power reading since the meter is for "average" not "peak" ??????????

Maybe you could get in touch with OHR folks and ask them for a peak-reading mod? Off the top of my head, I don't think it would be too difficult, and maybe you could put a switching system on the thing and switch between average and peak-reading modes? Hmm. If enough people ask about this, maybe we'll see a WM-3 with both peak and average capability?

72/73,

Randy Jouett, AB5NI

Date: Sun, 31 Oct 1999 01:44:28 -0500
From: "Randy Jouett" <rules@bellsouth.net>
To: <dhhogan@nav.cnchost.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [54738] Re: ADMIN: qrp-1/qrp-f
Message-ID: <033b01bf236b\$773d92a0\$25094ed8@spock>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

----- Original Message -----

From: Dan Hogan <dhhogan@nav.cnchost.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Sunday, October 31, 1999 2:19 AM
Subject: Re: ADMIN: qrp-1/qrp-f

Hi Dan, and thanks for the response.

> The who;e message was a joke, right?

I need some clarification on this "who;e," Dan.
I'll do some extrapolation here and say that you meant "whole," though. If you mean to ask me if my entire message was a joke, then the answer is most definitely no. This is how it should have been done in the first place, IMHO. The additions I talked about (except the DBMS system) are trivial.

Good luck to you, and 72/73,

Randy Jouett, AB5NI

Date: Sun, 31 Oct 1999 00:44:26 -0700
From: Dave Fifield <fifield@pacbell.net>
To: rules@bellsouth.net, Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [54739] Re: ADMIN: qrp-l/qrp-f
Message-ID: <00a901bf2373\$c2a270a0\$0100a8c0@pacbell.net>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

Randy,

You're missing a fundamental point here I think. The QRP-L is not a democracy, it's a benevolent dictatorship. That's the only way it can run smoothly. Agreed, all your ideas have some merit, but, given the way things are set up on QRP-L and the software they're running, I don't think anyone will be implementing voting or shutup or any other of your ideas anytime soon.

Keep the ideas flowing though - you are making people think and question the status quo - and that never hurt.

72, Dave, AD6A

----- Original Message -----

From: Randy Jouett <rules@bellsouth.net>

> (snip) This is how it should have been done
> in the first place, IMHO. The additions I talked about
> (except the DBMS system) are trivial.

Date: Sun, 31 Oct 1999 04:05:44 -0600
From: "Randy Jouett" <rules@bellsouth.net>
To: "Dave Fifield" <fifield@pacbell.net>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [54740] Re: ADMIN: qrp-l/qrp-f

Message-ID: <038701bf2387\$90f0a3b0\$25094ed8@spock>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

----- Original Message -----

From: Dave Fifield <fifield@pacbell.net>
To: <rules@bellsouth.net>; Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Sunday, October 31, 1999 1:44 AM
Subject: Re: ADMIN: qrp-l/qrp-f

Hi, Dave, and thanks for the response.

> You're missing a fundamental point here I think. The QRP-L is
> not a democracy, it's a benevolent dictatorship. That's the only
> way it can run smoothly. Agreed, all your ideas have some
> merit, but, given the way things are set up on QRP-L and the
> software they're running, I don't think anyone will be implementing
> voting or shutup or any other of your ideas anytime soon.

I have to agree that it's a benevolent dictatorship, and some level of single-minded, pragmatic thought has to be the deciding factor for things to run smoothly and efficiently, and I think Chuck does a GREAT job overall, even when he's putting me in my place, from time to time, which I sometimes deserve :^).

I was thinking about using voting, though, for things like QRP-L Great of The Year. That is, a person we could vote on that we believed had the best postings and provided the best information for the members of QRP-L. Maybe that person could win a rig, a years subscription to a QRP mag, or maybe one of the clubs could fly them out to a QRP conference for their hard work and endeavors? I guess we could vote on this stuff by sending a message to a single person, but I think it would be neat if we could send the server a message like: "Vote <call> <yes/no> or whatever. Besides all this, wouldn't it be neat if we could get the server to do all the work and have the administration send a command that would post the results to the list? Don't you? :^)

I guess we could vote on other things, too, like controversial topics and what not. The problem with a benevolent dictatorship, IMHO, is that, eventually, people aren't going to see eye to eye with this person and feel like they or the majority have been wronged in some way, shape, or form, as we've just seen with

Chuck's excidus as QRP-L's administrator. With voting and mutiple, elected adiminstrators, maybe some of this problem would go away. Also, on some topics, it might be better off if only they (the elected folks) had the say-so and vote. Think about this.

As far as shutup goes as a server command, maybe I was a little harsh in my naming :^). How about, "BE QUIET?" Is that politically correct enough? :^). Instead of blocking list-users' remarks with local filters, why not add the command to the server and cut _way_ down on network traffic? I bet that the network providers would love this addition! :^).

I also think that HTML e-mail is going to be the wave of the future on list servers, especially with ASDL and cable modems catching on rapidly, so maybe we should be thinking about embracing these mediums in the not-to-distant future and thinking of ways to enhance QRP-L because of them? Attachments, such as pictures, schematics, word-processing files, archives, and sound clips become a harsh reality with these transfer rates, and we'd most definitely be screwing ourselves if we didn't realize that these things will be here _real_ soon. Maybe we should take advantage of the short time that we have before these technologies are here in our faces' and be thinking of ways to dress this place up and keep up with the technology?

As far as the relational database goes, I think it would be cool if we could poll the server and ask for all calls in the 5 area, for instance, or have the server tell us who owned an HW-8 by it scanning the biographies of the users. There's a ton of different stuff that could happen here with a relational engine under the hood.

As far as the powers that be and implementation goes, Dave, I can only say that these things will more than likely become a reality whether they add them or not. OTOH, I think it would be great if the folks here on QRP-L pooled their resources and made it a reality sooner than later, and we'd sure get a ton of good publicity by hacking the list-server code, adding the modifications, and releasing them under the GNU license or something.

I don't know about you, but these new transfer rates has me thinking about this stuff and the rapid changes that the net is going to take in the next 6 months. Anyway you look at it, it's going to be too cool :^).

72/73,

Randy Jouett, AB5NI

Date: Sun, 31 Oct 1999 06:12:21 EST
From: WB9MII@aol.com
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [54741] W1AW/TT2
Message-ID: <0.924278a0.254d7e15@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Howdy Folks,

I was lucky enough to work Ed at about roughly the same time N4S0 did. Very crisp keying from the TT2. Rig on this end was an MFJ9020 at 4 watts and indoor dipole I could reach up and grab. Excellent QSO.

VY 72

Greg WB9MII

QRP ARCI 9719

Amateur Radio Post 380 - Am. Legion

Date: Sun, 31 Oct 1999 07:32:48 -0500
From: "Michael Bower - N4NMR" <bowerm@ix.netcom.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [54742] Re: RFI: TT2 Weekend Spooktacular?
Message-ID: <007e01bf239c\$0d842e60\$0100a8c0@dadsmachine>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Is the Black Cat event written up anywhere on the web so I can get more details?

Michael - N4NMR

----- Original Message -----

From: Ed Hare, W1RFI <w1rfi@arrl.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Saturday, October 30, 1999 10:52 PM
Subject: Re: RFI: TT2 Weekend Spooktacular?

> Well, guys, it looks like it is me for tomorrow's Black Cat operating,
> so I will be on 20 30 and 40 meters, alternating time slots, starting
> about 1500 Z or so and continuing on until about 0300 Z.
>
> On 40 and 20 near the usual QRP frequencies; on 30 M, I will be on about
> 10.121 or so.
>
> We were on and off all day and evening, but if you missed it, I will put
> in a concerted effort tomorrow.
>
> Then I will catch up on QSLing, promise!
>
> GL,
>
> 73,
> Ed, W1RFI
>

Date: Sun, 31 Oct 1999 07:56:42 -0500
From: mikemo@attglobal.net
To: qrpl <qrpl-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [54743] ADMIN: Give us some warning please.
Message-ID: <381C3C8A.3AC4E07D@attglobal.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I'm not sure who to direct this to, so I'm sending it to the list.
Please give us a few weeks notice if you decide to shut down this
reflector. That will give us enough time to setup something else and get
the info out before the plug is pulled.
Thank you
Mike Maiorana, KU4QO

Date: Sun, 31 Oct 1999 05:58:38 -0700 (MST)
From: af852@rgfn.epcc.edu (William R Colbert)
To: 70511.3041@compuserve.com, ("W.D.Lindsey/K0EVZ") QRP-L@Lehigh.edu
Subject: [54744] Re: W1AW/Tuna Tin2
Message-ID: <199910311258.FAA27676@rgfn.epcc.edu>

Hi Doc, Yes, great fun. Your signal was 589 or better in here, even overriding the tuners-upper that were drifting down or up from the other freqs. I worked Joel just after you and I think there was a line forming. Don't put your wire down, Doc, as it is getting your signal out in good fashion. 73/73

Ray

--

Ray Colbert, W5XE
00TC 3618, SOWP 1064M
El Paso, Tx (FAR WEST TEXAS!)
also: w5xe@juno.com

Date: Sun, 31 Oct 1999 06:29:13 -0700
From: "William R. Colbert" <af852@rgfn.epcc.edu>
To: w1rfi@arrl.net, qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [54745] Re: RFI: TT2 Weekend Spooktacular?
Message-ID: <381C4429.96906797@rgfn.epcc.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Thanks for posting the info and proposed operting freqs, Ed. However, in the past year or so, 10.121 thru 10.126 has been almost unusable particularly for qrp operations due to the picket fence (every 1 Khz or less) operation of the WinLink automatic data mailbox system. If you can, perhaps move your 30 meter operations down about 3 Khz or perhaps in the area of 10.116.

Complaints were registered with ARRL, division directors, and FCC but the automatic operations continue and that part of 30 used to be excellent for qrp operations. Oh Well. I will try to listen for you nontheless.

73

Ray

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"Politicians are like nappies. Both should be changed regularly -- and for the same reason"
"Scotsman - Scotsman's Diary 12/97"

Ray Colbert, W5XE, 00TC 3618, SOWP 1064M NCT2
(also w5xe@juno.com El Paso, (FAR WEST) TEXAS

Date: Sun, 31 Oct 1999 06:41:47 -0700
From: "Jess Gypin" <jessqrp@earthlink.net>
To: <w4qo@amsat.org>
Cc: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [54746] Re: ADMIN: qrp-l/qrp-f
Message-ID: <003901bf23a5\$aea09a00\$4e041f26@jessqrp>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Then why not start a "QEX" type of list called QRP-TECH, or something like that. Most of the objection that I have heard is to the HTML format of the new list. Let's leave QRP-L the way it is with FOX, and Zombie, and I got my new rig running and all! If we need a more technical list then start a new technical list. I for one have hung in here all of these years (6 years now!) because of the diverse yet still on topic discussion. I still see NO need to split the list. I don't get the "problem" that is being solved. QRP-L has united QRP'rs around the world. Why splinter the main group and mess with a good thing. Experiment with the technical list, don't mess with the main show. To use your example, that would be like taking QST and ripping out the general topic content, making it all technical, then mailing out the new QST without asking the subscribers if it was ok to do that. You can bet there would be a mass exit from QST. Think about it. That it why they started QEX and did not mess with QST.
Just my opinion.

Jess AE0CW

----- Original Message -----

From: Jim Stafford <w4qo@amsat.org>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Saturday, October 30, 1999 8:32 PM
Subject: ADMIN: qrp-l/qrp-f

> Folks,

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> Let me refresh a bit on the two "media" for discussion. I am not going
> to get into the whole philosophy here but to say that we were trying to
> help by providing a "larger" resource for handling/processing
> discussion. That is our sole reason for the establishment of the
> forum.

>

> Now for those who missed it, the forum may be reached thru the
> <http://www.qrparci.org> main page. It is actually hosted on a server in
> the Central Time Zone and is at: <http://www.e-discounter.net/qrparci/>
> You may bookmark it, of course, for easy access. Links to online qrp-l

> are provided at the top of the forum page.
>
> Again, the idea is to have, as one person put it: "qrp-l for technical,
> qrp-f for ragchewing" Or someone else said, "qrp-f is to QST as qrp-l
> is to QEX" that sort of thing. I like to think of it as "qrp-l: a place
> where info is archived forever, eventually on CDROM and qrp-f: where it
> is archived, but not on CDROM!"
>
> We have received many suggestions for enhancement and these are all
> being logged. Many have been worked on by the tech team and some are
> implemented now. We are also experimenting with a chat room, although
> that is not working to our standards at this time, so other reasonable
> avenues/solutions are being pursued. Your suggestions and even your
> help are/would be appreciated.
>
> Our sole reason/purpose was to provide more resources. QRP ARCI is just
> trying to provide a service. If it proves not to be useful or needed,
> we can always go some other way. Progress is not always painless or
> swift! :)
>
> Thank you.
> --
> Jim Stafford, W4QO 770-993-9500 VP - QRPARCI #6515
> +++The THRILL is back - QRP - what ham radio is all about!
> +++<http://www.qrparci.org>
>

Date: Sun, 31 Oct 1999 08:55:45 -0500
From: "Ken Simpson" <W8EK@fdt.net>
To: "QRP List" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>, "Ham Swap List" <HamSwap@EGroups.com>
Subject: [54747] Vibroplex bug FS
Message-ID: <02d101bf23a7\$a2405960\$5576fea9@kensimps>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I have an excellent Vibroplex bug available.

It is in great shape. All the chrome looks to be
in good shape. This one has the red "finger
pieces", which, if I remember right, means it
has jeweled bearings. This one is a bit unique
in that it has 3 weights, instead of the normal two.

\$ 125 plus shipping from Florida.

Thanks.

73,

Ken, W8EK

Ken Simpson
E-Mail to W8EK@fdt.net or W8EK@juno.com
Voice Phone (352) 732-8400

Date: Sun, 31 Oct 1999 09:11:27 -0500
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <w1rfi@arrl.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [54748] Re: Posts to the list
Message-ID: <381C4E0F.40E6@arrl.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Bob Hightower wrote:

> One thing we all forget, and need to remember, is that this list is not a
> chat room, nor is it accompanied by video, so we need to take a bit of time
> and think. There is no way to express tone in a remark, so without the
> little smileys, no one knows who is kidding and who is not. There is no way
> to read the expression of the recipient of the remarks, so we can't modify
> or alter our approach when we see that we may be going off a bit wrong.

Hi, Bob,

Jon Bloom wrote some stuff that takes the incoming QRP-L messages and
massages them so they can be read on our internal Newsreaders (I am
using Netscape), so I get to see them all threaded. Maybe for that
reason, I manage not to read threads that get out of hand, but, all in
all, I think that this group can feel mighty good at how well they have
conducted themselves.

Now, for a while, I was seeing the stuff at home, and can agree that
there are a LOT of messages to wade through. The biggest gripes seem to
be about posts on "topics *I* don't care to read." Many mail readers
will set rules that lets one dump email into specific folders, etc. If

I had to see it all via mail, I would create a QRP-L folder and configure it to sort by subject. That way, I could read what I was interested in and then clean out the folder when I was done.

73,
Ed Hare, W1RFI

Date: Sun, 31 Oct 1999 09:15:49 -0500
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <w1rfi@arrl.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [54749] Re: ZOMBIE: Scoring alert\!\!\!\!
Message-ID: <381C4F15.610A@arrl.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

J. Medley wrote:

> Hi folks, just got a nice note from our friends at W1AW. They wanted
> everyone to know that all contacts made during the Zombie Shuffle were
> made with the Original Tuna Tin 2, even though they forgot to sign >/TT2 some of
the time.

> They had a ball in the Shuffle!

Let me add just one clarification -- all contacts from W1AW this weekend
(Shuffle and Black Cat) were made from TT2s. All of the 40 M contacts
were with the original.

I am headed back to the station now and should be on the air in about
15-20 minutes. It is just me today, so I will be on one band at a time.
Ask for QSYs if you want to work W1AW/QRP on a different band. I will
try to rubber that 30 M oscillator down from 10.121 kHz; I have had a
lot of reports on the QRM near 10.120. The crystal is a 10.116, but it
came in a bit high, for some reason.

73,
Ed Hare, W1RFI

Date: Sun, 31 Oct 1999 09:31:18 EST
From: PDouglas12@aol.com
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu, WB5GWB@sprynet.com

Subject: [54750] KITS: finishing up the GM20 troubleshoot
Message-ID: <0.23806034.254dacb6@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Gang,

The last of the troubleshoot just required a touch up of all the variable trim caps so the receiver and transmitter did their best work. The receiver hears a lot of atmospheric when the antenna is switched in, and almost no noise with it out--perhaps the best ham's acid test for a good working receiver.

The LDG auto tuner has no trouble finding a match, which is another good acid test. If the transmitter signal were lousy with sidebands, parasitics, harmonics, etc., the LDG wouldn't know what to do with the signal, and the SWR would never drop to 1.1 to 1. But it does. And finally, the GM20's transmitted signal heard on the Elecraft K2 is pure sine to my ears. So, since the un-RITed (you get that? I mean with no RIT pot installed or activated) the offset is factory set, and there is no offset to align, the last thing is to put the rig on the air. N4QZU, JIM near Nashville TN can attest that the GM 20 is ready for prime time. We had a nice 559 (both ways) QSO, and he answered me right on frequency, confirming that the offset is just about right.

I did have one embarrassing half hour wasted when I lost the ability to tune the rig with the 5 turn pot. I changed the connector to a superior one cannibalized from an old computer to no avail--then I looked at the schematic to discover the RIT has a switch and its wires, though not connected yet to a RIT pot, had gotten twisted so the RIT was turned on. Dumb. Sure am glad nobody was watching my "highly skilled" work--good thing I don't do this for a living!

OK Jeff, please call me with mailing instructions--your rig is ready!

72,

Preston WJ2V

Date: Sun, 31 Oct 1999 09:51:23 -0500
From: "Scott Howell" <n3byy@yahoo.com>
To: <N7YA@aol.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [54751] Re: ADMIN: qrp-l/qrp-f (my one and only long post)
Message-ID: <005601bf23b0\$322ba2c0\$ab61b683@HQ.NASA.GOV>
MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I probably shouldn't even waste my time posting my thoughts on what I've read thus far, but well why not.

Point is not everyone will get along. We all have our own opinions, likes and dislikes, level of knowledge, and so forth.

Point is who gives a good tinker's damn about how many lists there are on any one topic. That's the whole point with reflectors and the like. It's become very easy to create other reflectors and so forth. Who cares and really who again cares.

Why should all this cause such an incredible unrest on a list.

I personally think Chuck is a great guy, has done a lot for QRP, and generally is just a good sort and friendly as ever.

I also believe a number of other folks have been big contributors and hope they will continue to do so. I also believe that everyone on this list contributes something.

Folks are quick to lay hands to the keyboard and just go full out with their comments and then regret them in some cases.

In any event whether the list survives or not is going to depend on whether folks utilize it and if the person who hosts it on their server is going to allow it.

Beyond that, well, that's that.

I don't read all the posts cause I simply haven't the time, but I've learned a lot and met a lot of very nice folks.

So, I'll be here one way or the other and I'll learn a bit here and there, but I'm mainly not interested in this list as a part of why I'm a Ham, why I use QRP, or for that matter as a form of community.

Reflectors are a means of gathering info not for being an online community. I'd rather spend my time on the air which I do.

There's a place for an online community if you will.

So, in short just put the damned keyboards down and get on the air.

I will also part with this comment. If I don't like what someone says, I just hit the delete key. I don't have to read what I'm not interested in. If I get on the air and don't like something I turn the dial.

Why does everyone have to respond to every little comment and go flying off the handle. It's simply ridiculous. Really you're not in the same room, you don't owe anyone your opinion, and you don't have to respond to something you don't like. That is the beauty of E-mail.

I get spam I just delete it. It really doesn't bother me.

Now if you're in the same room and it may seem harder to avoid comments you don't like, but you got the ability to either put your fingers in your ears or walk out the door.

Same here my point.

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73 de Scott/n3byy
Laurel MD
Fists #5030 . Qrp- #1689 . Zombie #333
for immediate response, send mail to n3byy@amsat.org
home page <http://www.qsl.net/n3byy>

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Bid and sell for free at <http://auctions.yahoo.com>

Date: Sun, 31 Oct 1999 11:10:36 EST
From: kc8aon@juno.com
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [54752] Yaesu FT-757GX Problems ?
Message-ID: <19991031.111050.4655.1.kc8aon@juno.com>

I know that a Yaesu FT-757GX isn't a QRP rig, but I do use it QRP quite often. Was wondering if anyone on the list has experienced a problem such as the one I have with mine. During operation (any mode, but more noticeable on ssb) the shift will "shift" on it's own. On ssb, you can be listening and all of a sudden the audio changes the same way that it does when you turn the shift control knob on the front panel. I can turn the shift control knob and return the receive audio to normal but the transmitted audio they say sounds restricted or pinched (narrow banded). I have checked the output frequency on all modes and it is rock steady, and I do believe that the problem lies in the shift circuitry. This problem comes and goes all the time and is very annoying and I would like to try and make the repairs myself - you learn more that way ! Also, I have noticed that when I operate CW and the problem appears, the S-meter will swing over to full scale, the receive will go silent for a moment, and then return to normal. The question is, does anyone know which components I should check first, I have some test equipment and a service manual for the rig, if someone could just point me in the right direction, I think I might be able to figure it out.
PLEASE HELP ! ! ! !

Thanks in advance, and please email me at the address below.

Rick McKee KC8AON
Willow Wood, Ohio
kc8aon@juno.com

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Date: Sun, 31 Oct 1999 09:25:42 -0600
From: "Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE" <wb5rue@stic.net>
To: <wb8qyy@one.net>, "'Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion'" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [54753] RE: WAS 30 meters
Message-ID: <000001bf23b4\$33509df0\$a93dc6d8@wb5rue>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Is there such a thing as "WAS 30?" As far as I know the WARC bands don't qualify for specific awards other than credit for WAS, DXCC... but not specific "WAS 30-meters."

72
Kevin, WB5RUE

> -----Original Message-----
> From: owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
> [mailto:owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU]On Behalf Of
> Dieter Gentzow WB8QYY
> Sent: Saturday, October 30, 1999 6:13 PM
> To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion
> Subject: WAS 30 meters
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>
> Need help on WAS 30 meters;
> Will send/listen on 10,148,500 Hz
> starting NOW till 00:00 zulu Oct 31
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> 73
>
> Dieter (DIZ) Gentzow - WB8QYY
> Loveland, Ohio - NE suburb of Cincinnati
> FPqrp#1 QRP-L#1998 10-X#9389 CATT#26 K2#493
> <http://w3.one.net/~gentzow/wb8qyy.htm>
>
>

Date: Sun, 31 Oct 1999 07:27:41 -0800
From: Norm Melick <henmel@worldnet.att.net>
To: unlisted-recipients;; (no To-header on input)
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [54754] Re: silly technical question.....
Message-ID: <381C5FED.156A5BD4@worldnet.att.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Randy Jouett wrote:

> Maybe you could get in touch with OHR folks and ask them for a
> peak-reading mod? Off the top of my head, I don't think it would
> be too difficult, and maybe you could put a switching system on
> the thing and switch between average and peak-reading modes?
> Hmmm. If enough people ask about this, maybe we'll see a WM-3
> with both peak and average capability?
>
> 72/73,
> ----
> Randy Jouett, AB5NI

Let's all vote on it.

Norm

Date: Sun, 31 Oct 1999 10:38:00 -0500
From: "Dieter Gentzow WB8QYY" <wb8qyy@one.net>
To: <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [54755] Contest on 40
Message-ID: <003901bf23b5\$ea687430\$0102030a@amd300>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Anybody know when the SSB contest on 40 will be over?

73

Dieter (DIZ) Gentzow - WB8QYY
Loveland, Ohio - NE suburb of Cincinnati
FPqrp#1 QRP-L#1998 10-X#9389 CATT#26 K2#493
<http://w3.one.net/~gentzow/wb8qyy.htm>

Date: Sun, 31 Oct 1999 10:41:04 -0500
From: "Ron Polityka" <wb3aal@talon.net>
To: ". QRP-L" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [54756] W1AW/QRP
Message-ID: <008f01bf23b6\$57c34be0\$59e508cf@wb3aal>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Just worked Ed on 40 meters while he was running
W1AW/QRP with the TT2.

My day is complete!!!

72 & 73
Good DXing

Ron Polityka
de WB3AAL
wb3aal@talon.net

vvv Eastern Pennsylvania QRP Web Page vvv
http://www.kpsnet.com/wb3aal/Start_Page.htm
Eastern Pennsylvania QRP Club Call --> N3EPA

EPA QRP #1	NJ QRP #179
KL7 QRP # 309	G-QRP # 3031
ARCI QRP # 5318	10 - X #13173
NorCal	Zombie #625
ARS # 380	HI-QRP #153
VA QRP Society	

SETI @ Home Project
<http://setiathome.ssl.berkeley.edu>

Date: Sun, 31 Oct 1999 10:46:44 -0500
From: "Dieter Gentzow WB8QYY" <wb8qyy@one.net>
To: <wb5rue@stic.net>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [54757] Re: WAS 30 meters

Message-ID: <004201bf23b7\$22fbae10\$0102030a@amd300>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Kevin,

Don't get me wrong but (here we go again, "DGMWB"), :~)

I don't need endorsements to know that I've accomplished something.
endorsements are nice things if you have room on your wall;
I can CROW about 30 meter WAS even if there are no official certificates

So let's work 30...
I'll be doing a field day thisng from 6-8 pm eastern
handing out candy and makin 30 meter contacts.

73

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Loveland, Ohio - NE suburb of Cincinnati
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<http://w3.one.net/~gentzow/wb8qyy.htm>

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Date: Sun, 31 Oct 1999 10:54:43 -0500
From: Mark Sailer <msailer@willys.buoy.com>
To: qrp-l <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [54758] FS: HW-9 and Acc
Message-ID: <381C6643.33B62FE8@willys.buoy.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I've decide to part with my HW-9 and the other station accessories.
Prices list are those which I have been told are the going prices these
days.

HW-9 with WARC kit(not yet installed, still in the box) and Manual
\$300
Has some scratches and scuff marks but works fine. Made my TT2 contact
to W1RFI with this radio. Unmodified

HFT-9 Tuner with manual \$75

Heath HD-1422 Antenna Noise Bridge \$20

The following have been sold -
HM-9 wattmeter and manual \$75
PSA-9 Power Supply and manual \$25
SP-99 Speaker \$120

Email me if you are interested. Keep all associated bantor off the
list.

Thanks

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Mark Sailer, N2JTW msailer@buoy.com
Lake Grove L.I., NY

Date: Sun, 31 Oct 1999 10:57:53 -0500
From: billrobb@net-link.net
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [54759] 73 Magazines
Message-ID: <3.0.6.32.19991031105753.007a1e20@serv01.net-link.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Gang:

I have 30 issues of 73 MAGAZINE dating between 1967 and 1973.

They are FREE to anyone that can convince me why they need them the most. Greed works and is a valid reason. No whining, please. If you resell them on Ebay, I get half the proceeds :)

Seriously, anyone want these.....FREE

Bill

Bill Robbins
WA8CDU Formally WN8CDU
Heathkit Collector

Date: Sun, 31 Oct 1999 10:04:38 -0600
From: "Chuck Carpenter" <w5usj@globeco.net>
To: wb5rue@stic.net, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [54760] WAS 30 meters YES...
Message-ID: <3.0.2.32.19991031100438.007a2290@bosshog.globeco.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

QRP-Lers,

WAS on 30 meters.

Here's what the ARRL rules say about it.

"Any or all bands may be used for general WAS"

So it sounds like you could get a WAS for 30 meters if you wanted to.

"Endorsement stickers for the basic mixed mode/band award and any of the specialty awards are available for SSB, CW, Novice, QRP, Packet, EME and any single band except 30 meters. "

For DXCC and 5BDXCC, 30 meters is excluded.

As Dieter sez, do it for yourself and for the personal pleasure. It's a really nice band and CW only to boot.

Chuck Carpenter, EM22cv, Point, Rains County, Texas

Date: Sun, 31 Oct 1999 09:20:50 -0700
From: Roy <marion@montana.com>
To: wb8qyy@one.net
Cc: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [54761] Re: WAS 30 meters
Message-ID: <199910311621.JAA07914@mail.montana.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

At 10:46 AM 10/31/99 -0500, you wrote:

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>endorsements are nice things if you have room on your wall;
>I can CROW about 30 meter WAS even if there are no official certificates
>

>
>Dieter (DIZ) Gentzow - WB8QYY
EXACTLY. Go for it Dieter. Roy AB7CE

Date: Sun, 31 Oct 1999 09:34:11 -0700
From: Roy <marion@montana.com>
To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [54762] Re: ADMIN: qrp-1/qrp-f
Message-ID: <199910311635.JAA16987@mail.montana.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

At 12:44 AM 10/31/99 -0700, you wrote:

>
>Keep the ideas flowing though - you are making people think and
>question the status quo - and that never hurt.
>

>72, Dave, AD6A

>

Does this mean its OK with you if someone doesn't like your product ,or using the QRP-L as a sales tool, to speak up and say so? After all, I am just questioning the status quo. Roy AB7CE

Date: Sun, 31 Oct 1999 09:40:22 -0700
From: Bruce Grubbs N7CEE <n7cee@arrl.net>
To: qrp-l@LeHigh.edu
Subject: [54763] Miles per watt records?
Message-ID: <3.0.5.32.19991031094022.0099a6d0@earthlink.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Does anyone know where I can get a list of miles per watt records? I've looked at the ARCI web site. Our local club newsletter editor is doing a piece on QRP and wants to know.

Thanks

Bruce N7CEE
n7cee@arrl.net

Date: Sun, 31 Oct 1999 10:45:28 -0600 (CST)
From: Bruce Rattray <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca>
To: "J. Ervin Bates" <w8erv@email.msn.com>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [54764] Re: Zombie results
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.991031104251.12049D-1000000@neale.gpfn.sk.ca>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

On Sat, 30 Oct 1999, J. Ervin Bates wrote:

> Just wondering if the Grand Masters, in their infinite grace and kindness
> will make the pins available to those of us that truly did try (my FIRST QRP
> contact with Hal, or anyone else, by the way). Maybe we can pay a "penalty
> price"? I'm interested, if only to prove I did work QRP last night. It was

.....amen.....after a work related must-attend function, I hurried home and worked a few stations before the bands closed here.....my contacts were on 20 mtr and 40 was a bust because of the awful QRN that tore signals apart....72 - Bruce(VE5RC+VE5QRP)

Date: Sun, 31 Oct 1999 09:53:23 -0700
From: Bruce Grubbs N7CEE <n7cee@arrl.net>
To: w1rfi@arrl.net, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [54765] Re: Posts to the list
Message-ID: <3.0.5.32.19991031095323.009a91c0@earthlink.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

I use Eudora Pro to filter all QRP-L posts into a QRP-L mailbox. Then I double click on the subject header to sort all messages by subject. I can scan through a couple of hundred messages in a minute or so, then just open the ones that I'm interested in.

72

Bruce N7CEE
n7cee@arrl.net

Date: Sun, 31 Oct 1999 12:03:07 -0500
From: Sam Billingsley <SBillingsley@usaninc.com>
To: "Qrp1_Submit (E-mail)" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>, "klqrp_submit (E-mail)" <klqrp@waterw.com>, "_AAAA_NOGA_onlist (E-mail)" <nogaqrp@qth.net>
Subject: [54766] KITS: Recommended Enclosure for NoGaPig Kit
Message-ID: <66FCE0D1DF76D311913800805F6D0FA31BF9F7@MAILSERVER1>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain

Several builder's have asked if NOGA club had an enclosure for the PIG.

We elected not to dictate this because of the wide variety of uses and integration possibilities for the user.

Some will install the PIG in the rig's enclosure with the LED and test Switch in the front panel or some other part of their rig.

Others, not wanting to MOD a valuable piece of collector type rig, will

want to make a separate enclosure. Some will want their PIG to be shared between different rigs.

In keeping with the many other QRP projects we recommend that the simple ALTOIDS Box be used. Its has all the requirements: size, rugged, metal and cheap.

The PIG was designed for FIELD USE so it's purpose is to indicate low voltage by turning on a YELLOW LED indicating a warning of low battery voltage condition. So that dictates it be positioned close to the operator's key and in eyesight view.

By running two conductor cables out of the PIG's box via rubber/plastic grommets to you battery and rig of choice via your cable connector standards.

I have included pointers to two PIXs: (1) my normal FIELD configuration (note LED is OFF) and (2) TESTING the Battery Condition (note the Yellow LED is ON indicating fuse and battery level OK when pushing the test switch and all is OK).

<http://ae4gx.home.mindspring.com/pigboxinuse.jpg>

<http://ae4gx.home.mindspring.com/pigboxtest.jpg>

For maore information about the NoGaPiG kit checked the NoGa Club web page listed below.

Sam Billingsley AE4GX Atlanta, GA
personal web page at <http://ae4gx.home.mindspring.com/>
North Georgia QRP Club web page at <http://www.qsl.net/nogaqrp/>

Date: Sun, 31 Oct 1999 18:13:31 +0100
From: DL2FI@t-online.de (Peter Zenker)
To: "QRP-L via PoP3" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [54767] help needed Diode Ringmixer EMS-505
Message-ID: <000101bf23c3\$41b159c0\$f3b99e3e@zenkerpn>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit

At a local fleemarket I bought Ringmixers. They are labeled like

EC
EMS-505

I ve been told that they are equivalent to IE500 / IE505 or HPF505 (I know the difference between 500 and 505 are that the 500 has some pins grounded directly.

The difference I can see is, that the blue dot is marking another pin.

If I look at the pins,

IE505:	EMS-505
gn blue	gn gn
gn gn	gn gn
gn gn	gn blue
gn gn	gn gn

Who can help? Can I use them in the same layout or not?

Thanks in advance,
Peter, DL2FI

gn

Date: Sun, 31 Oct 1999 12:32:00 -0500
From: "Tim Cook" <timcook@erinet.com>
To: "QRP" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>, "tentec" <tentec@contesting.com>
Subject: [54768] Fw: Ten Tec Equipment - UPDATED- REDUCED!!
Message-ID: <0a2f01bf23c5\$d75d2b00\$b47f5acf@erinet.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

The 234 processor and 1.8 SSb filter have been sold. I am going to put the rest on Ebay later this afternoon, but wanted to offer it here at the reserve prices I am going to put on Ebay. Hard to find at these prices.. check it out....

----- Original Message -----

From: Tim Cook <timcook@erinet.com>

To: QRP <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>; tentec <tentec@contesting.com>

Sent: Saturday, October 30, 1999 8:40 PM

Subject: FS: Ten Tec Equipment

> I have the following Ten Tec equipment for sale, this is my equipment and
> has been in use in my shack daily. Everything works fine.

>

> Ten Tec Omni-C Model 546 160-10 meters including WARC bands. Stock radio,
no

> options, power cord and manual, Looks good and works good , No PTO

> 'warble' - \$325+ shipping

>

> > Ten Tec Model 217 500Hz CW Filter - \$ 60 + shipping

>

> Ten Tec Model 243 Remote VFO works great, dial cord needs replacing, but
> does not hinder operation. manual \$80 + shipping

>

>

> Ten Tec Model 228 300W antenna tuner has SWR, FWD/REF pwr meter and switch
> for 3 antenna's, bypass, dummy load. has a 4:1 balun. The black cabinet
has been repainted.

> works great - manual - \$60 + shipping

>

>

> Thanks

> Tim

> NZ8J

>

Date: Sun, 31 Oct 1999 10:38:18 -0700

From: "James R. Duffey" <jamesd1@flash.net>

To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu

Subject: [54769] ANT: Multiband Antennas, A moment of Silence: QRP-L RIP (Long -
So

long its been good to know you)

Message-ID: <199910311738.LAA11638@bunyip.flash.net>

Mime-version: 1.0

Content-type: text/plain; charset="ISO-8859-1"

Content-transfer-encoding: quoted-printable

All - I have just returned from a three day trip (business) to Baltimore an=

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find QRP-L a different place. I knew it was coming, Chuck threatened it at Tuthill and announced it at Pacificon, but the reality of it struck me full in the face as I read the archives and digests. Its kind of like that Twilight Zone=81 episode where the astronaut returns to space to find everything on earth the same except for subtle, but important changes. QRP-=
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looks the same, but something is missing.

I appreciate all Chuck has done for the QRP and Ham Radio world through QRP-L. I would like to thank him publicly for sticking with it so long. Whe=
n
I joined the list 5 years ago it rekindled my interest in Ham Radio and has kept me more or less active during that time. I would like to thank Chuck for that too.

I like the free form of QRP-L, although I am an anarchist at heart. I ignored those things I didn't think belonged on QRP-L and I think that the list would have been better off if we had all done that. With all that the list has a much higher signal to noise ratio than many of the other lists I subscribe to. People get carried away. They shouldn't. People should think before they post and realise that the whole list isn't interested in them having been personally offended.

Anyway to multiband antennas.

I read the digest, so many of the questions rasied by people have already been answered. In keeping with Chuck's original wishes I will only comment on those items that add something new.

Consider 300 Ohm window line as an alternate to the better known 450 Ohm ladder line and the 300 Ohm twin lead made for TV. This little known transmission line has many things going for it, it is small, easy to handle=
,
low loss, offers little wind resistance, and is unobtrusive to casual onlookers. Most of the wire companies that advertize in the back of QST carry it.

There is nothing to say that you can't mix transmission lines. If you have =
a
portion of the feedline run that can't handle ladder line or twin lead, use coax for that portion of the run. The losses will be greater than twin lead alone, but not as great as if you used coax all the way. Use an "RF Choke" or "Current Balun" on the Coax to balanced transition.

The original poster wanted to replace an end fed wire fed with 25 ft of coa=
x
with a center fed 80 M dipole fed with 25 feet of coax. While not an ideal

situation the losses in this situation are manageable if one is not trying for the ultimate antenna.

The handbook has a nice table that shows impedances for a 100 ft center fed antenna. It also shows the losses for 100 ft antenna fed with 100 ft of RG-8

and 100 ft of 450 Ohm ladder line. While the coax losses are substantially higher than the twin lead losses, the antenna could be used from 80 M up fed

with 25 feet of coax with less than 2.6 dB of loss (plus tuner loss which you get with the twin lead anyway). While 2.5 dB of loss is not real good, it can be lived with, depending on the type of hamming you want to do. 2.5 dB loss won't make much difference at S9 signal levels, but it will make a

little difference in the world when you are working at the S1 or noise level.

I hope that this is useful to someone.

Now that Chuck has gone, lets not turn this into a free for all.

My not to exceed 3 line signature block follows. - Dr. Megacycle KK6MC/5

James R. Duffey KK6MC/5
30 Casa Loma Road
Cedar Crest, NM 87008

Date: Sun, 31 Oct 1999 10:44:41 -0600
From: "Marshall Emm" <mgemm@mtechnologies.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [54770] RE: ZOMBIE Shuffle Report
Message-ID: <199910311743.KAA02234@edison.chisp.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

Hi, Doug, gang--

>>My first contact was N1FN and he used the name E.T. Took a while to let
>>that
one sink in, then the light went on and I grinned. <<

All part of the "strategy." [g] I almost always had to repeat Marshall, which seems to take forever, and I can repeat ET two or three times, faster than I can send Marshall once! Much better all around, though I suspect one of the Zombies last night logged me as ET ET.

It's a legitimate handle, though it doesn't get used that often. I worked a Senior Cit in Fl back when my call was AA0XI, and he was having a little trouble with his bug. Kept sending AA0XI as "ETET0NAEE." A friend and fellow QRPer who shall remain nameless was sandbagging, and called me ET thereafter. In fact, when I hear him on 30 (frequently) I can just drop in ET and he know's I'm there.

Anyhow, it was a gas. Delighted to be your first QSO, and also pleasantly surprised by the turnout, despite marginal condx on 40. Spent about 20 minutes there and decided it was time to "phone home."

73

Marshall Emm

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Date: Sun, 31 Oct 1999 10:54:05 -0800

From: "Dan Hogan" <dhhogan@nav.cnchost.com>

To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [54771] Re: ADMIN: qrp-l/qrp-f

Message-ID: <199910311755.MAA21569@devonshire.cnchost.com>

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Dan Hogan WA6PBY
West Covina, CA
QRP-L #558

Owner of the Navigation-L list and a subscriber to 6 other lists.

Date: Sun, 31 Oct 1999 13:00:53 -0500
From: Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
To: QRP-L@LEHIGH.EDU
Cc: W1RIF@ARRL.ORG
Subject: [54772] Thanks
Message-ID: <381C83D5.72A1@erols.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Guys,

This weekend Ed Hare has made it possible for many of you to work W1AW/QRP and the original Tuna Tin2 Plus clones on 30 and 20 meters. Ed had some help yesterday, but today Ed has carried the load entirely by himself. I believe we all owe him a vote of thanks. I encourage you to all send him emails saying so at <W1RIF@ARRL.ORG>.

>From me, thanks a bunch, ED!

73

Date: Sun, 31 Oct 1999 11:02:38 +0000
From: Roger Hightower <n7kt@earthlink.net>
To: dhhogan@nav.cnchost.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [54773] Re: ADMIN: qrp-l/qrp-f
Message-ID: <381C21CE.A1DCA852@earthlink.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
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Thanks, Dan for posting that information.

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bandwidth.

The List Owner is in fact responsible for the content, and can do anything he or she wants, including restricting content and banning individuals who cause problems. That's why many lists require that those who want to join be cleared by the List Owner.

It's perfectly within Jim's rights to dictate membership, content, etc. It was the same with Chuck, and I'm surprised that he let it go on so long. If anyone feels that controlling a List is "dictatorial", then they are free to leave. Simple.

My name/callsign filters are still working, so flames don't even get read.

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73, de Roger, N7KT
qrp-l #62, NorCal #1099, Zombie #006
Mesa, AZ 85202

Date: Sun, 31 Oct 1999 13:14:18 -0500
From: Sam Billingsley <SBillingsley@usaninc.com>
To: "Qrp1_Submit (E-mail)" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [54774] ADMIN: RE: Give us some warning please
Message-ID: <66FCE0D1DF76D311913800805F6D0FA31BF9FC@MAILSERVER1>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain

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Sam Billingsley AE4GX Atlanta, GA
personal web page at <http://ae4gx.home.mindspring.com/>
North Georgia QRP Club web page at <http://www.qsl.net/nogaqrp/>

Subject: ADMIN: Give us some warning please.
mikemo@attglobal.net
Date: Sun Oct 31 1999 - 07:56:42 EST

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Please give us a few weeks notice if you decide to shut down this reflector. That will give us enough time to setup something else and get the info out before the plug is pulled.
Thank you
Mike Maiorana, KU4QO

Date: Sun, 31 Oct 1999 13:12:51 -0500
From: "John J. McDonough" <jjmcd@tm.net>
To: <w6toy@erols.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [54775] Re: Thanks
Message-ID: <002f01bf23cb\$90e31e40\$010044c0@conor-mac-nessa>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
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-----Original Message-----
From: Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>

>all send him emails saying so at <W1RIF@ARRL.ORG>.

I believe that's W1RFI!

Just worked him on 20. That guy's got a good memory, I worked him a couple months back on 40 when he was running the original TT2. He must make 10 times the contacts I do, and I'm not an ARRL luminary that one would remember :-)) Great signal into Michigan, too.

I've been sitting here downloading stuff I need for Volume 3 of the QRP-L CD

and he's just pounding in. (I thought I had it all downloaded but when I went to make the CD I discovered I was missing a bunch). Anyway, couldn't resist the urge to answer Ed's CQ when the swarm of callers died down a bit.

72/73 de WB8RCR <http://www.qsl.net/wb8rcr/>
didileydadidah QRP-L #1446 Code Warriors #35

Date: Sun, 31 Oct 1999 12:16:01 -0600
From: "Kelly Ellison" <kelman@dialnet.net>
To: <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [54776] FS: QRP+ & QRP LDG tuner
Message-ID: <199910311815.MAA05212@dialnet.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Gang,

I have got an Index labs QRP+ that looks great and works great. I am pretty sure it is upgraded to ++. Also have a LDG QRP autotuner that has a bad push button switch, but otherwise works fine.

I would like to sell them both for \$400.00 shipped. Email me for more information.

Kelly Ellison - WB0WQS Aurora, Missouri
QRP-L#702
kelman@dialnet.net

Date: Sun, 31 Oct 1999 13:18:39 -0500
From: Clay N4AOX <wyn@worldnet.att.net>
To: osier@northnet.org
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [54777] Re: silly technical question.....
Message-ID: <381C87FF.5812@worldnet.att.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

osier wrote:

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> Hello Gang !!!

>

> silly tech question :

>

> I have a Oak Hills WM-2 meter but work SSB now ..how do I determine a

> power

> reading since the meter is for "average" not "peak" ??????????

Hello osier,

I have a peak sample and hold circuit as a mod. to my Oak Hills WM-1 that works to catch the peaks. I also have a similar circuit in my MN2700. The WM-1 mod was in an old issue of QRPp or one of those journals. Let me know if you want to do the mod and need the circuit.

72/73,

Clay N4AOX

Date: Sun, 31 Oct 1999 13:35:51 -0500

From: Sam Billingsley <SBillingsley@usaninc.com>

To: "Qrp1_Submit (E-mail)" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [54778] RE: ADMIN: Give us some warning please

Message-ID: <66FCE0D1DF76D311913800805F6D0FA31BF9FE@MAILSERVER1>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain

I think I had the Subject line incorrect.

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Date: Sun, 31 Oct 1999 13:23:47 -0600
From: Lee Bahr <bahr521@earthlink.net>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [54779] Re: ADMIN: qrp-l/qrp-f
Message-ID: <381C9743.960EBF81@earthlink.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I have been reading all this and will make this short but give my view very quickly.

I like QRP-l just the way it is. It is ONE list and I can quickly scan it. I had the confidence of knowing every bit of qrp related info was at my finger tips. Now, I'll have to drudge up more than one list to do the same thing. I would rather have the ability of trashing mail I am not interested in than have to go to multiple lists to find things I am interested in. The splinter may also create further splintering intentionally or not intentionally. As far as I am concerned, I love the e-mail approach.

Secondly, benevolent dictators are great when they are doing things in a way that satisfies the majority. The reader controls the real power in the long run. If the reader likes what the benevolent dictator is

doing, things are great and the reader allows the dictator to assume power. He can make decisions faster than a group as a whole. But, if the majority is not seeing things happen to their liking, this benevolent dictatorship stuff does not fly and the readers can go off in another direction to more satisfy their needs. Unfortunately, the temporary disruption can last for a very long time and could generate untold interim complications for everyone. What I am trying to say is a dictator will not call the shots in the long haul if the masses are not fed.

For the life of me, I can not understand why the change. If someone else wants to go off and try another approach, fine. If he is doing something correct, he will get followers. But the approach taken here is, WE FEEL COMPELLED TO MAKE CHANGES WITH OR WITHOUT THE LISTS SUPPORT BECAUSE WE RUN THIS THING NOT YOU! All I am saying is this could be the start of mutiny. Take our RUM away from us, and we may stay away from your list. This is not a threat, just reality in a free society. Bottom Line: Real long term power rests with the readership. It would be ill advised to not take that into consideration before change is made. If I am not in step with the majority, I have a problem. If others have similar feelings, the administrator may have a problem. Just my view.

Lee Bahr w0vt Houston, Texas

Date: Sun, 31 Oct 1999 11:19:54 -0800 (PST)
From: Christian Void <cvoid@netcom.com>
To: Roger Hightower <n7kt@earthlink.net>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [54780] Re: ADMIN: qrp-l/qrp-f
Message-ID: <Pine.3.89.9910311122.A4453-01000000@netcom19.netcom.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

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well, if i can put together a box, with a rather large hard drive, i can host it for free. the company i am currently employed by is one of the largest web development shops in the world, and have historically allowed employess to put thier own hardware up in the dmz for free.

so if need be, i'll see what i can do. and if anyone with a shell account wants my .procmailrc to handle filtering let me know. also have some code sitting around that will let anyone with a *nix box and using fetchmail to gateway all inbound list mail to inn.d so you can read the list with a (you got it) threaded newsreader (nn, news, netscape, whatever).

personally, i think the web page should augment the list, not replace it, but that is just my opinion so you can ignore that. :)

viva qrp-l!

72/73 de christian - kf6ihu/9

Date: Sun, 31 Oct 1999 14:31:23 -0500
From: osier <osier@northnet.org>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [54781] Thanks for info !!!!...RE: silly question...
Message-ID: <381C990A.B6354D66@northnet.org>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Thanks all for the help with my problem of measuring SSB power on a "average" reading meterthe mods sound ok.....but several other alternatives sound good too !!!
ALWAYS GOOD HELP HERE !!!!

73s

George , N2JNZ/QRP

Date: Sun, 31 Oct 1999 15:49:14 -0500
From: "George Heron" <n2apb@erols.com>
To: "QRP-L" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Cc: <dehager@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: [54782] Re: Looking for mica trimmer (rainbow)
Message-ID: <008b01bf23e1\$78565200\$6598accf@computer>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I'll be happy to send these along to you Dana. We have a couple left over from our kitting of that project a while ago.

Address good on the call server?

73, George N2APB
n2apb@amsat.org
for the NJ-QRP Club at <http://www.njqrp.org>

-----Original Message-----

>Does anyone know where I can find a small mica trimmer and
core for a
>rainbow tuner.

Date: Sun, 31 Oct 1999 15:31:05 -0500
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <w1rfi@arrl.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [54783] Re: Another Tuna Tin Lives.
Message-ID: <381CA709.6834@arrl.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

> I have my NJQRP version of the Tuna Tin 2 built. This kit is a very
> nice rendition of Doug W1FB's classic circuit. I'll smoke test it
> tomorrow night because I'm busy listening to the Jean Shepherd tribute
> on WOR tonight. I'm all set for the Zombie Shuffle and the Black Cat
> gathering.

>From what I am hearing, most of the TT2s seem to be oscillating near
7042.5 kHz or so. I will try to hang out there on 40 M tonight.

73,
Ed Hare, W1RFI

Date: Sun, 31 Oct 1999 15:35:48 -0500
From: "Ron Polityka" <wb3aal@talon.net>

To: ". QRP-L" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [54784] Zombie Contest
Message-ID: <006301bf23df\$84f39ba0\$28e508cf@wb3aal>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Zombie Log for WB3AAL

1	10/29/99 23:07	N9MZP	559 559	Walt	IL	309
2	10/29/99 23:20	AC5K	569 569	Wes	TX	108
3	10/29/99 23:31	HP1AC	549 559	Cam	HP1	266
4	10/29/99 23:36	AL7H	549 539	Elvis *	AK	519
5	10/29/99 23:43	NF0R	549 559	David	MO	639
6	10/29/99 23:46	N5WU	559 559	Sam	TX	726
7	10/29/99 23:51	W5VBO	559 559	Brian	AZ	234
8	10/29/99 23:53	WW4ML	549 549	Mitch	FL	954
9	10/30/99 00:03	N9AW	569 559	Jerry	WI	414
10	10/30/99 00:53	N1FN	559 559	ET	CO	533
11	10/30/99 01:15	K1QM	559 559	Joel	MA	116
12	10/30/99 01:26	WZ2T	559 579	Rick	NY	518
13	10/30/99 01:43	K5ZTY	559 559	Bill	TX	193
14	10/30/99 01:44	VE5DC	449 559	Jerry	SK	306
15	10/30/99 02:08	N0SXX	559 559	Gary	CO	722
16	10/30/99 02:23	AE4IC	579 599	Elvis *	NC	165
17	10/30/99 02:27	VE3JC	559 559	John	ON	507
18	10/30/99 02:38	N4ROA	559 449	Elvis *	VA	708
19	10/30/99 02:45	N9AW	559 559	Jerry	WI	414
20	10/30/99 02:46	WA3WSJ	539 519	Ed	PA	610
21	10/31/99 15:38	W1AW/QRP	549 569	Ed	CT	860

** Sunday **

I had a lot of Fun in this Goolish event!

72 & 73
Good DXing

Ron Polityka
de WB3AAL
wb3aal@talon.net

vvv Eastern Pennsylvania QRP Web Page vvv
http://www.kpsnet.com/wb3aal/Start_Page.htm
Eastern Pennsylvania QRP Club Call --> N3EPA

EPA QRP #1	NJ QRP #179
KL7 QRP # 309	G-QRP # 3031
ARCI QRP # 5318	10 - X #13173

NorCal
ARS # 380
VA QRP Society

Zombie #625
HI-QRP #153

SETI @ Home Project
<http://setiathome.ssl.berkeley.edu>

Date: Sun, 31 Oct 1999 15:35:37 -0500
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <w1rfi@arrl.net>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [54785] Re: TT2 CASES
Message-ID: <381CA819.2812@arrl.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Richard Brummer, K2REB wrote:

> For those of you familiar with the Grand Union supermarkets, Tuna Tin 2
> cases are on sale this week.

> "Bumble Bee" brand, of course.

Actually, the "modern" tuna-fish cans do NOT make good TT2 cases. They
can ONLY be opened on one end with a can opener.

I went around the grocery store and found that Dole makes a nice fruit
cocktail that has the right kind of top and bottom. I was gonna' keep
it a secret, but one of the W1AW TT2s is a can of powdered coconut
milk. No wise-guy comments, okay? :-)

Actually, let's have a wise-guy comment contest on this one and I will
see if I can get the best (clean) one in QST. :-)

73,
Ed Hare, W1RFI

Date: Sun, 31 Oct 1999 14:40:17 -0600
From: "Randy Jouett" <rules@bellsouth.net>
To: <dhhogan@nav.cnchost.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-
1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [54786] Re: ADMIN: qrp-1/qrp-f

Message-ID: <004001bf23e0\$4d2bdd30\$aae83cd0@spock>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
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----- Original Message -----

From: Dan Hogan <dhhogan@nav.cnchost.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Sunday, October 31, 1999 12:54 PM
Subject: Re: ADMIN: qrp-l/qrp-f

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Too true. I'll step out on a limb here and say that the list owner, Jim,
works for Lehigh or is friends with the administration there.

> Also there will be at least ONE list owner. He/they are solely responsible
> to the List server owner for the conduct and operation of the list.

Don't count on public institutions (such as Lehigh) giving a hoot about
what happens on a list server unless there are illegal activities going on
or that the list is chewing up HD space. Speaking of HD space, if you
want to see some MASSIVE HD space, check out an educational or banking
facility.

> For a commercial server, my last explorations indicate that for the volume
> of traffic indicated by this thread for html, cad, .gif, jpeg, etc., it
> runs about \$300 to \$400 per month.

I'd sure like some sources on this info, please. I've been looking
into doing this for a while now, and I don't come up with these
numbers. Maybe I'm forgetting about something (shrug).

Here's what I've found out locally. ASDL is being offered at \$45.00
a month here, with installation fee waved for a two-year contract.
Domain name registration is \$75.00 flat. An 18-24 gig drive is less
than \$500.00. The computer to run all of this is less than \$700.00.

So, what we have so far is:

Constant Internet connection: $\$45.00 \times 24 = \1080.00 .

Computer to run the server = \$700.00 (if built by the user, and you could easily get an old 200-MHz Pentium to do the job).

Domain name registration = \$75.00

Linux OS and list server software = Free.

18-24 gig HD = \$500.00, and that's probably over the cost by a few hundred bucks, especially if you have a TIN (Tax Identification Number) and can buy the thing wholesale.

Also, 18-24 gigs is completely reasonable, especially if schematics are in GIF format and in 2-color black & white. You could also limit zip and other archiving and format sizes, which would further reduce HD usage. As far as HTML goes, you could also limit it to 2 colors, no animations, no JAVA, and also remove other non-essential material. Hmmm. Maybe it would be better to just ignore HTML (for the time being, and until HD space is somewhat cheaper), stick with ASCII (for now), and allow reasonably-sized attachments.

BTW, the majority of the postings will not contain attachments. I'd say -- this is just a guess -- that we'd be seeing something like 2% of the postings containing attachments, with users asking the list if they should post an attachment for everyone to enjoy. For example, Dave's TT2 mods could have been posted this way.

Anywho....

Total = $\$1080 + \$700 + \$75 + \$500 = \$2355.00$

$\$2355/24 = \98 per month for 24 months of operation, and note that this price is using new equipment and services. I'm sure we all realize that this price will go down with time, especially in the ever-changing computer world. As a matter of fact, if some respected QRP-L list member said that they were going to start up another list (should QRP-L go by the wayside, which I very seriously doubt), I'm sure that a lot of people here would be "glad" to donate their unused equipment. I know I will (and financial support if asked).

Maybe I'm missing something here (shrug), so if I am, please fill me in. All this gives us something to think about, and it makes you wonder what list servers and the net is going to look like in

the next few years :^).

Seeya', Dan, and good luck to you and yours.

72/73,

Randy Jouett, AB5NI

P.S.

A CD-RW drive could be used to backup and off-load the entire shebang, and users could poll the server and ask for archived info if they can't find it on the HD archive. Might work. Hmmm. Maybe it would take two 24-gig HDs. No problem; they're cheap, and the addition of the CD-RW and an additional drive would probably only raise the price to \$125.00 a month. (I haven't done the math here, and this is just a guess.) Maybe the owner could ask for \$5.00 a year donation per user to offset his or her costs. Should work, and something to think about.

Date: Sun, 31 Oct 1999 16:58:52 -0500

From: billrobb@net-link.net

To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU

Subject: [54787] 73 Magazines

Message-ID: <3.0.6.32.19991031165852.00796b50@serv01.net-link.net>

Mime-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Guys:

Thanks to the many that asked about the free magazines. They have found a new home and the new custodian has promised access to any needy member

Thanks

Bill

Bill Robbins

WA8CDU Formally WN8CDU

Heathkit Collector

Date: Sun, 31 Oct 1999 17:27:22 -0500
From: "Michael Bower - N4NMR" <bowerm@ix.netcom.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [54788] Re: TT2 CASES
Message-ID: <002101bf23ef\$1b462140\$0100a8c0@dadsmachine>
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I haven't built my TT2 but why does it need to be opened at both ends (top and bottom?)? Just to get to the battery and other connectors?

Michael - N4NMR

----- Original Message -----
From: Ed Hare, W1RFI <w1rfi@arrl.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Sunday, October 31, 1999 3:35 PM
Subject: Re: TT2 CASES

> Richard Brummer, K2REB wrote:
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> > For those of you familiar with the Grand Union supermarkets, Tuna Tin 2
> > cases are on sale this week.
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> > "Bumble Bee" brand, of course.
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> Actually, the "modern" tuna-fish cans do NOT make good TT2 cases. They
> can ONLY be opened on one end with a can opener.
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> I went around the grocery store and found that Dole makes a nice fruit
> cocktail that has the right kind of top and bottom. I was gonna' keep
> it a secret, but one of the W1AW TT2s is a can of powdered coconut
> milk. No wise-guy comments, okay? :-)
>
> Actually, let's have a wise-guy comment contest on this one and I will
> see if I can get the best (clean) one in QST. :-)
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> 73,
> Ed Hare, W1RFI
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Date: Tue, 18 Aug 1998 17:42:49 -0500
From: Wes Spence <ac5k@ih2000.net>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [54789] Micronaut Questions
Message-ID: <35DA0369.4E29@ih2000.net>
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Honorable Gang:

I was given an old 80 meter Micronaut transmitter (K4TWJ version) by a friend that had not been able to get it to work. I have two questions that I need answered off list if anyone used one and still has the info. I thought it would be fun to make the little rig work (perhaps a type of insanity?). Specifically I have a question about the RFC and the value of C1. Thanks. I have the CQ March 87 article on it.

72, Wes, AC5K

Date: Sun, 31 Oct 1999 17:44:06 -0500 (EST)
From: "Richard K. Evans" <rkevans@iag.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [54790] Lurker passes tech exam.
Message-ID: <Pine.GS0.3.96.991031171524.11309A-100000@shell.iag.net>
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Hello,

Wow, I've been on this mailing list for about 9 months now. Other than a few initial questions, I really have contributed much. Heck, I routinely deleted the unread digests when I got short on mail space. Even worse, I first picked up a study guide for a novice ticket in 1987...

Yesterday, I wandered into a test session by accident. Well, ok, it wasn't really an accident, but I almost forgot about it.

Result: I passed the theory tests up to General, and almost (by two questions) missed the Advanced theory test. Not bad for studying only the technician question pool... I didn't even bother taking the code test.

Plans:

- Operate on just the tech bands for now.
- Study the rest of the theory, with a goal of passing the Extra theory test by Christmas.
 - Learn Morse code.
- I'm doing the theory tests first on purpose. Right now, Morse code is the only thing keeping me away from a General class license... and it bugs me. Hopefully, it'll bother me enough to spend the time needed to decipher those frustrating beeping sounds.

On a positive note, I already have a nice shack to operate from. I've been the only unlicensed member of the Univ. of Central Florida ARC for the same 8 months I've been on the list. The club shack has plenty of blinkenlights and antennae for me to play with. I just have to walk a mile (uphill for several feet) in the deep snow of Orlando, FL to reach the shack.

Last goal: Melt some solder and build a cute little qrp rig.

Went shopping for a crass commercial rig at AES yesterday, but decided that burning my fingertips with an iron sounded like more fun.

Rick Evans
Computer Engineering student
University of Central Florida

Date: Sun, 31 Oct 1999 15:49:08 -0700
From: "Rod Cerkoney" <rlwc@frii.com>
To: <w1rfi@arrl.net>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [54791] Re: TT2 CASES
Message-ID: <011701bf23f2\$698bf160\$1b8611d8@compaq>
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Ed, et.al.

----- Original Message -----
From: Ed Hare, W1RFI <w1rfi@arrl.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Sunday, October 31, 1999 1:35 PM

Subject: Re: TT2 CASES

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> cocktail that has the right kind of top and bottom. I was gonna'
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> it a secret, but one of the W1AW TT2s is a can of powdered coconut
> milk. No wise-guy comments, okay? :-)
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I did use a tuna can, but it took a long time to cut the bottom out to
make it work. It is a ferrous metal and I could solder to it! OTH it
still stinks like tuna, PU, after repeated washings. I shopped around
today and found a Dole pineapple-can that I think will work, top and
bottom removable with can opener. And, I think it will smell much
better in the shack! ;-)

> one of the W1AW TT2s is a can of powdered coconut

Powdered coconut milk can! Get a rope! ;-)

72/3 Rod, N0RC Y2K -- FDM, Ft Tuthill -- OR BUST!!! Maybe
Atlanticon, too!
da di dah

Date: Sun, 31 Oct 1999 18:03:58 -0500
From: Brian Murrey <brian@iquest.net>
To: na5n@rt66.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [54792] Re: ADMIN: qrp-1/qrp-f
Message-ID: <381CCADE.96055AE1@iquest.net>
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Ugh. I'm reminded of the early days of Fidonet.

"Paul Harden, NA5N" wrote:

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> On Sat, 30 Oct 1999, Jim Stafford wrote:
> > Let me refresh a bit on the two "media" for discussion. I am not going
> > to get into the whole philosophy here but to say that we were trying to
> > help by providing a "larger" resource for handling/processing
> > discussion. That is our sole reason for the establishment of the
> > forum.
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> Two media's? ... providing a "larger" resource for discussion?
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> Then why the threats to shut down QRP-L?
>
> Paul, NA5N

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KB9BVN -NORCAL #2792 FISTS #5695 QRP-L #1540
39.558 N 86.095 W Johnson Co., Indiana
GRID: EM69WN - NORCAL 40A - Attic Dipole - 1.5w
Proud to be a member of the American Radio Relay League
Foxhunting Team UNDERDOG - Underdog #4
FISTS Century Club #764 - FISTS QRP Century Club #24
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Date: Sun, 31 Oct 1999 18:26:08 -0500
From: "Nicholas J. Franco" <kf2ph@juno.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [54793] ZOMBIE: Who spooked who??
Message-ID: <19991031.182612.-162401.1.kf2ph@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Wow - Was I out in left field on this one.

I had a softball awards banquet to attend with one of my sons on Friday night. I knew I could in an hour or so on the Shuffle, so no problem. After all this is only the first night of the shuffle in the weekend event, right? :-(I think I should have my hair dyed blonde. Halloween doesn't always fall on a weekend. Duhhh!

I fired up the TT2 and had high hopes for at least my five TT2 contacts, and probably a whole lot more. Right away I worked Grand Zombie, Jim - K8IQY # 22. Yep, this was going to be a great start. I called CQ B00 a few times to no avail. So, I started bending my rock (which is on a switch so I have two areas to work). I called CQ some more - nada.

There were tons of Phone ops on the band (I really hate that they are on our CW freqs now). I kept trying - nothing. Then I hook up with N9AW, but I'm not sure he was able to copy all my info.

I heard W1AW out there but couldn't get to a close enough freq to TX to him. Then I hear good ole Bob - AE4IC and I heard him give the name "Elvis" - WOW! This was going to be a great night. However, I couldn't seem to get anyone to hear me. I switch from the HF6V vertical to the 80 meter wire and still nothing. I was signing /TT2 and everything. I thought the whole world would want to work me. What's going on here?

So, I finally ended my night with two Q's in the log and a lot of hopefuls. I figured I would try again on Saturday - no problem. I then read the rules to see the dates of the contest :-(ONLY FRIDAY! Wow!, what a beat. I was all phyched to get back on the saddle and log more TT2 contacts, but I I blew it. It was over. I have to wait a whole year again - bummer.

I hope the Knightlights Homebrew sprint will give special consideration to TT2's. I really like playing with this little transmitter.

Enjoy es 72,
Remember the FoxHunt tomorrow night!

Nick - KFox2PHox . . .
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District

Date: Sun, 31 Oct 1999 15:29:12 -0800
From: Jim Lowman <jmlowman@ix.netcom.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [54794] Distinguish QRP+ from QRP++ ??
Message-ID: <381CD0C8.E4FC609A@ix.netcom.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Gang,

I have an Index Labs QRP+ and have a chance to buy a QRP++. The

seller is not certain that the rig is a ++ other than what he has been told. Is there an easy way to differentiate between the two?

Thanks in advance and 72 de Jim - AD6CW

Date: Sun, 31 Oct 1999 19:32:08 -0400
From: KD1YV <kd1yv@mindspring.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [54795] Tuna Dance
Message-ID: <3.0.5.16.19991031193208.483ffed0@pop.mindspring.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Or should that be "Happy Tuna".

Anyway, I got my TT2 in the mail Thursday night. In between other commitments, I managed to get it finished, and add a relay to my keyer by this afternoon (Hallowe'en).

I tuned up and gave a listen, and who should I hear but W1AW! I managed to work him first try! I was so excited that I even forgot to say 72/73 at the end (although I did say TNX FER QSO.)

Thanks Ed and others for putting together a fine event.

Ain't this stuff grand!

72/73 de Jim, KD1YV

Date: Sun, 31 Oct 1999 15:36:50 -0800
From: Ed Vines <evines@garlic.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [54796] Help-BNC 50 OHM Terminator
Message-ID: <4.1.19991031153612.00953f00@pop.garlic.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Hello All,

This is my second newbie Question. I saw a qrp'r with one of those 50 ohm bnc terminators attached to his antenna output at a club meeting. I think he had it on there just for protection, but was wondering what use they might have as a qrp "dummy load". I could not find anything in the ARRL

handbook about them. I know they are used for terminating ethernet lines and so probably were designed for very small wattages.

I received a very nice welcome to my first question on qrp watt meters. I got about ten very helpful e-mails. Hope to get some help on this too.

Thanks,
Ed
KG6WU in Gilroy,CA

Date: Sun, 31 Oct 1999 18:39:49 -0500
From: Tom M <tjmc@erols.com>
To: rwc@frii.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [54797] Kits: TT2 CASES NO Cutting
Message-ID: <381CD345.B080BA1@erols.com>
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No need to cut the TT2 for the PCB and no stand-offs either.... Just the holes for the jacks and switch.

Just go and get a NEW StarKist can. They have a POP-TOP-LID.

Nice thing is that it leaves a ridge 1/8" inside the top all the way around. The PCB fits in and is level with the top of the can... Whne ready just a little hot-glue holds it down (in case you want to remove later).

73
Tom aa2vk

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